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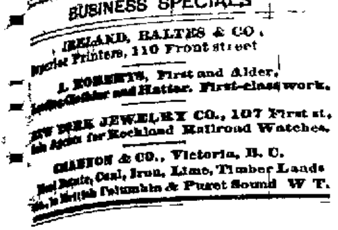

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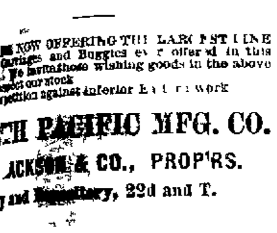

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THE EAST.

Manning and Tilden Scheming Against Bayard.

ZACH MONTGOMERY APPOINTED

Big Postage Stamp Contract Awarded—Race Prejudice not Dead—The New Orleans Boat Races and Other Sporting Notes

NEW YORK, May —[Special.]—Secretary Manning went to Greystone yesterday to spend the day with Mr. Tilden. A democratic politician who claims to have information from the Greystone conference said: "Manning's object in going to see Tilden was to get counsel in the Bayard matter. It is no longer a secret that Bayard and Manning are pulling apart in the cabinet, and it is with the utmost difficulty that an open rupture has thus far been prevented. While Tilden's influence was opposed to Bayard's appointment and Tilden himself advised against it, Cleveland thought that public sentiment demanded that the Delaware statesman should be brought into the cabinet. He had strong reliance in Bayard's capacity as a politician. Events have proved that Bayard was the mistake of the cabinet. I think that the question with Manning is whether he shall keep cool and let Bayard go on until after the New York elections or open up a vigorous warfare on him at once in the cabinet and have him tipped overboard. It will not be long before we will know what Tilden advises, as Manning will undoubtedly follow the course he marks out."

THE PRESENT [illegible] GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May —In the Presbyterian general assembly this morning S. B. Bell, D. D., of Missouri offered resolutions against Sunday newspapers and committing the church to the policy of what is commonly known as prohibition. The resolutions were referred to the committees on temperance and church policy. Bishop Foss of the Methodist Episcopal church was invited to a seat on the platform and received by the moderator, the assembly standing. The standing committee on freedmen reported total receipts for the year $116,000. Under the care of this board are 198 churches with 11,000 communicants, 101 Sabbath schools and 13,000 scholars.

During the year 1,600 members have been added to these churches. This afternoon Judge Drake's Roman Catholic resolution is the special order, the assembly having previously adopted unanimously the report of the judicial committee to which was referred Mr. Bradshaw's appeal from the [illegible] of New York recommending that the appeal be dismissed on the ground that previous delivery of the assembly have left with sessions the right to decide upon the validity of Roman Catholic baptism in particular cases. This appeal is [illegible] the requirement of [illegible] church that an applicant who had been baptized in the Catholic church should be rebaptized.

TROUBLE OVER THE OLD TESTAMENT.

NEW YORK, May 25.—[Special.]—A semi-official announcement, with which the name of Professor George F. Day is being associated, was made this morning, to the effect that there is something of international disturbance over the revised Old Testament. The American committee of revisers are displeased at the English committee of revisers. This feeling arises from the breaking of a mutual agreement about the publication of the work. It was clearly understood that no copy should go out of the hands of the printers save to members of the committees, until May 21. The Americans scrupulously kept this contract. The Englishmen however, unbosomed themselves three days before. And "There is a still more important disagreement between the English and the American revisers however, for it relates to vital points of doctrine embodied in the familiar passage 'For I know that my redeemer liveth.'" Neither body would give way, but the Englishmen had the final decision, the work of the Americans being advisory. This is not satisfactory to the Americans and the likelihood is that an edition of the bible containing this and other revisions adopted by the Americans but rejected by the Englishmen, will be soon issued. The breach caused by the premature issue in London will greatly further such enterprise.

AN EPIDEMIC SPREADING.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, May 25.—An epidemic which broke out a few days ago at Paris, Pennsylvania, is thought to be spreading. The disease has broken out at Hanlin's station on the Pan Handle. Several cases are there. A physician from Bellevue hospital, New York, is at Paris to-day and will hold a consultation with Dr. Hill and other physicians this afternoon. He pronounces the disease black tongue diphtheria of a most virulent form. Fears are entertained that towns in the neighborhood will become infected. Sanitary measures are being adopted at all neighboring towns.

THE NEW YORK PORT COLLECTORSHIP.

NEW YORK, May 25.—[Special.]—It is current to-night that William E. Smith of Pittsburg, chairman of the democratic state committee, is to be appointed collector of this port, in place of William H. Robertson, whose term will expire June 28. It is expected the appointment will be made within the next two weeks, so that the new incumbent may become posted in his duties before Mr. Robertson's retirement.

THE APACHE OUTBREAK.

SANTA FE, May 25.—Captain Smith, Fourth cavalry, had a fight last Friday with Apaches in the [illegible] mountains, twenty miles [illegible] of Alma. The Indians were routed. The casualties are unknown. Troops are crowding the reds. Another conflict is expected at any moment.

GENERAL GRANT EASIER.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Colonel Fred Grant said this morning that last night was the most comfortable night his father had passed in two weeks. He had eight hours good and restful sleep and is this morning free from pain.

A PUGILIST'S DIVORCE SUIT.

BOSTON, May 2 .—John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, has entered a counter suit to his wife's suit for divorce. He charges her with cruel and abusive treatment and gross habits of intoxication.

THE CHILDS EXCURSION.

CHICAGO, May 25.—[Special.]—The Childs excursion arrived to-day and left for New York at 8:40. All are safe and happy.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Professor Riley says the seventeenth year locusts, whose visit he has predicted are harmless to growing crops and do no injury, except to twigs of forest and fruit trees. Wherever young orchards have been planted on land which has been cleared during the last seventeen years, trees are liable to suffer somewhat, but it is probable kerosene spray will protect them. The ordinary locust which is so destructive to growing crops has jaws which cut, while the seventeen year species, more properly called the cicada, has only a beak through which he sucks his nourishment.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended May 23 was $262,43[illegible].

The treasury committee appointed to open bids for furnishing distinctive paper for use in printing United States notes and other securities met this morning. Two bids only were received, one from the present contractors, Crane & Co. of Dalton, Massachusetts, and the other from Parsons & Co. of Holyoke, Massachusetts. It is not expected that the contract will be awarded until the return of Secretary Manning.

The president has designated either Frank O'Neil or James Tracy or both of St. Louis to take charge of Maxwell, the suspected murderer of Preller, upon their arrival in New Zealand. In the extradition papers, which arrived in Washington to-day, these gentlemen were named by the governor for this purpose.

MONTGOMERY IS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Zachariah Montgomery of California was to-day formally appointed assistant attorney general for the interior department.

[Special.]—Referring to adverse criticism of Zach Montgomery, assistant attorney general for the interior department, Attorney General Garland said: "Mr. Montgomery has begun his duties. He was an old schoolmate of mine, and he was indorsed by the best men of California. If Mr. Montgomery is dishonest or unfit for the duties of his office I shall have no hesitation in dismissing him. I am satisfied that he is both honest and capable."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 .—[Special.]—Chronicle's Washington special: The appointment of Zach Montgomery as assistant attorney general for the interior department followed by that of Asa Ellis as collector of internal revenue has caused dismay in the Field faction. The latter are busy furbishing their weapons and boast of being able to [illegible] sufficient evidence from Los Angeles to [illegible] of the appointment of Ellis.

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WASHINGTON, May —A telegram in regard to [illegible] the following [illegible] and of the [illegible] these [illegible] must be stopped [illegible] every precaution [illegible] the secretary of war [illegible]

[illegible] NEW YORK [illegible]

WASHINGTON, May 2 .—The contract [illegible] has awarded to the American Bank Note Company of New York the contract for furnishing postage stamps for the next four years at $101,516 82 per annum for ordinary stamps (which will be printed entirely by steam) and $2,442 70 for postage due and other issues of stamps, making a total of $103,959 61 per annum. The gross bid of the bureau of engraving and printing, which was the next lowest bid, was $111,136 20, and the work was to have been executed by a combination of steam and hand work. Samples of steam work of the American Bank Note company were found to be fully equal to the requirements of the department. The price paid for ordinary stamps under the new contract will be 9 cents per thousand, as against [illegible] cents under the present contract. Nearly four billion stamps are required annually to meet the demands of the service. A saving of three cents per thousand during the next four years will show a considerable reduction in this item of expenditure.

RACE PREJUDICE NOT DEAD.

WASHINGTON, May —[Special.]—To the manifest surprise of a large number of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church where the president worships, Fred Douglass and his white wife walked in again yesterday morning, but did not secure such prominent seats as they did last Sunday. The trustees placed them several pews behind that occupied by the president's family. Some ladies of the church learned before going upstairs that Douglass was present again and declined to attend service.

TO GUARD AGAINST YELLOW FEVER.

WASHINGTON, May —In view of the alleged prevalence of yellow fever in northern Mexican States, the secretary of the treasury has been requested to appoint sanitary inspectors on the border line of Arizona, and will probably comply with the request.

SPORTING NOTES

THE LOUISVILLE RACES.

LOUISVILLE, May 25.—The weather was bright and pleasant and the attendance good. The track was in excellent condition and the time in the first race was the best heat record yet made for the distance.

Three-fourths mile heats: John Henry won the first heat, Helianthus second, R. Monet third; time 1:14. Aleck Ament won the second heat, John Henry second, Helianthus third; time 1:15½. Aleck Ament broke a blood vessel in the third heat and John Henry won; time 1:17½.

Six furlongs, 2-year-olds: Phil Lee won, Carolina second, May Lady third; time 1:1 .

The feature of the day was the [illegible] stakes for all ages, one and one-fourth mile dash. Starters: Volante, Modesty, W. R. Woodward, Lowlander, Loftin, Favor and Monogram. Favor was a big favorite on account of beating Modesty in the mud on Friday. There was a good start and Woodward and Loftin cut out the pace for a mile, Modesty and Favor running easily with Volante in the rear. At the stretch Favor and Modesty went to the front and the California horse Volante began a wonderful spurt. Modesty ran in first without whipping, and Volante pushed his nose under the string half a length ahead of Favor, who was third; time 2:07. Mutuals: Modesty straight $11 70, place $ 40. Volante $10 60.

[illegible] steeplechase handicap, full steeple course: Pine took the lead from the start and was never caught, Major Pickett second, Abraham third; time 5:19. Secret and Stonington both fell down.

BOAT RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—A grand international rowing regatta under the management of the St. Johns club of this city began to-day. The weather was cloudy and showery.

The first race, amateur double scull, distance mile and a half with a turn, was won by the Delaware club of Chicago, Galveston club second, two feet behind; time 9:46¼.

The second race, professional single scull, in which there were eight entries, distance three miles with turn, was favored with a good start. Gaudaur held the lead and turned the stake a length ahead of Teemer. Teemer spurted and passed Gaudaur and won by two lengths; time 20:01¾. The race ended in a heavy rain which began while the oarsmen were yet half a mile from the finish. Gaudaur got second place, Griffin third, Lee fourth and Peterson fifth. Hosmer finished third and McKay fourth, but they were ruled out by the referee, Lyman B. Glover of Chicago, for finishing outside the line.

The third race, for amateur oared shells, one and a half miles with a turn, was won by the St. John club, beating the Louisiana club; time 10:11.

BASEBALL.

NEW YORK, May 25.—New York 11, St. Louis nothing.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Buffalo 6, Philadelphia 7.

BOSTON, May 25.—Chicagos 1, Bostons 0.

PROVIDENCE, May 25.—Detroit 1, Providence 0.

HARD-GLOVE FIGHT.

RAWLINS, Wyoming, May 25.—A hard-glove fight between H. Hines of Cheyenne and James Lavin of Rawlins at the opera house to-night for $1000 a side and 60 per cent of the gate money to the winner was won by Hines in the eleventh round; time fifteen minutes, after a rattling fight.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

HEAVY BURGLARY AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—It has become known that on Sunday, May 3d, during the temporary absence of a servant, who left the back door open, the residence of the Misses Carpenter, at 1109 Vine street, was entered in broad daylight and robbed of bonds, mortgages, insurance and other valuable papers representing $16,000, most of them negotiable, together with $400 in bank notes and silver, and $60 in gold. In his haste the robber overlooked a small box of jewels, worth several thousand dollars. There is no clue to the thief.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—Ray S. Hathaway, city editor of the Toledo Democrat, visited Norwalk yesterday and put up at the St. Charles hotel. Several days ago he published an obscene article coupling the names of several prominent young Norwalk business men with that of a respectable married lady. This morning the slandered men took Hathaway back of the hotel and treated him to a coat of tar and feathers, and he took the next train for Toledo.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

NEOSHO, Mo., May 25.—Some days ago James Masters, a farmer living five miles from here, was urged by James Martin, another farmer, to join a band of robbers to which he (Martin) belonged. Masters refused, and Martin, fearing Masters would betray and reveal the existence of the band, waylaid and assassinated him Saturday, shooting him with a Winchester rifle. Martin was [illegible] and jailed.

PROBABLY LYNCHED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 25.—A special to the American from Franklin, Ky., says: At 10 o'clock to-night a mob of seventy-five to one hundred men quietly took Wes Hicks and Jerry Taylor, who were charged with the burning of James Wheeler's house and barn some time ago, placed them on horses and started for the country. It is supposed they will be found hanging to a limb in the morning.

POLITICAL EXPRESSION.

Chicago Tribune: They will have to endure six years more of that grammar in the senate. It suits Illinois somehow.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: If the administration is trying to produce a non-partisan civil service by and with the advice and buzzing of democratic congressmen the attempt is doomed to flat failure.

Steubenville (Ohio) Gazette (Dem.): Mr. Bayard was a great statesman in the senate, but as a foreign secretary has sadly disappointed his many friends. It is not every nice man who can keep a hotel.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Any news from Illinois, Daniel? Here's a messenger just coming in with dispatch, your excellency. I'll see what it is. Great Scott! They've elected Logan. Daniel, tell Lamar to put the flag at half mast again.

San Francisco Post: General Bragg of Wisconsin, who declared in the Chicago convention that "we love him [Cleveland] best for the enemies he has made," recently requested a postoffice for a friend but was refused. Now Mr. Bragg hates Cleveland best for the enemy he has made.

Boston Journal: One of the duties of the Cleveland organ is to abuse John Roach every other day. Roach is an Irishman who came to America and created a great ship yard. If he had become the owner of two rum shops and rallied the boys for the democracy, the ticket now would have been [illegible]. Mr. Roach should swap his ship yards for saloons.

Sacramento Record-Union: It did astonish the telegraphic news agency to inform the people of California of the peculiarities of Zach Montgomery, a recent appointee of the administration. Little remark was made concerning him when the rumor of his possible nomination to a place of trust close by related to the bureau of education was [illegible], for the people were unwilling to believe that the head of any government department would really put such a man in such a place.

Chicago Tribune: The mugwumps have flexible political stomachs. They see nothing out of the way or conflicting with civil service reform principles in the confidential circular lately issued by the attorney general. They swallow it whole, though it professed good faith, though a child might read between the lines of a document which so [illegible] supplies devices for charges against men in office. The mugwump is the eastern bird with [illegible] digestive powers of the ostrich.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: Mr. Randall steps to the front and raises his voice for Cleveland and "I see [illegible] the president will [illegible] highly gratified to learn [illegible] that he is so thoroughly indorsed by so great and good a man [illegible] the representative from the Third district of Pennsylvania [illegible] just the [illegible] but [illegible] The next presidential campaign [illegible] many things [illegible] [illegible] for a worm.

The Splendor of Dress

And the artificial effects of [illegible] cannot [illegible] [illegible] who is subject to [illegible] or debility or any form of female weakness. These must be reached by inward application and not by outward attempts at concealment, and the ladies may take hope from the fact that thousands of their sisters have made themselves more radiant and beautiful by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" than they could ever hope to do by the aid of the appliances of the toilet.

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FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Gladstone Trying to Conciliate Prince Bismarck.

WAR PREPARATIONS RESUMED

The Communist Demonstration in Paris Ignored by the Government—Bad State of Affairs in the Soudan—Foreign Notes

LONDON, May —[Special.]—It is now asserted that the visit of Earl Rosebery to Berlin is partly political and was caused by the discovery that Bismarck had urged Turkey to take part with Russia in the event of an Anglo-Russian war. The British cabinet has finally become convinced of the [illegible] of having both France and Germany against England. Friendship with France, however, seems impossible of attainment, and [illegible] most cordial assurances were officially made they would be distrust[ed] on both sides of the channel. It has, therefore, been decided to cultivate the good will of Germany, and Bismarck proves to be quite willing to be propitiated. Lord Rosebery visited the chancellor in company with and as a friend of Count Herbert Bismarck. He had a hearty reception. As soon as Prince Bismarck learned that the earl was fully authorized by the cabinet to enter into negotiations on behalf of England the chancellor expressed himself greatly pleased and agreed to arrange another interview at an early day. It is understood that Lord Rosebery's visit is due in part to Bismarck's disinclination to talk freely with Sir Edwin Baldwin Malet, British ambassador at Berlin.

GLADSTONE'S TROUBLES INCREASING.

LONDON, May —[Special.]—The European combination against England is the theme of every journal in London to-day, no matter of what party. It is impossible to say what issue is now uppermost in the minds of the public, for on every side looms some complication, foreign or domestic, which in itself seems to overshadow all others. Gladstone to-day is almost as near a rupture with his model republic as he is with his "civilizing friend" the czar, and the old man is almost overcome with despair and mortification at such treatment from his two chosen allies. Lord Rosebery has gone to Berlin to see Bismarck and humbly offer unconditional surrender for peace. The opposition to the coercion act by leading members of the Irish national party is vigorous and bitter, and it is already beginning to bear abundant fruit. There is not the slightest reason for doubting that the Parnellites have already secured a promise of aid from at least thirty tory members of parliament who will oppose renewal of the coercion act. Fifty radicals are also said to have pledged themselves in the same direction and many tories will undoubtedly aid the Irish cause by sullenly refusing to vote. Altogether the prospect of the government on the reassembling of parliament are about as gloomy as possible.

THE PUBLIC DISCONTENTED.

NEW YORK, May 25.—[Special.]—The Sun's London special says: Every day that passes without enlightenment of the public regarding negotiations with Russia deepens the already prevailing conviction that a hitch has occurred and increases the belief in the gravity of the obstacle. This leads to all sorts of disheartening utterances by the papers and is rapidly undermining confidence in the sagacity if not the good faith of the government. All this interferes to a fatal extent with one of the government's pet objects at present, which is to impress the czar by a fresh display of vigor in war-like preparations. Orders have been sent to Aldershot for a fresh squadron of hussars to embark for Egypt at the earliest possible moment. This order when it becomes generally known is certain to cause quite as great a sensation as the detention of the Guards at Alexandria and the Australians at Aden. Opinions differ as to whether the moral effect of the preparations is intended for Russia or France.

WAR PREPARATIONS RESUMED.

NEW YORK, May 2 .—[Special.]—A cable gram from London says: News has just been made public that the cabinet has decided that overtime night work in the royal arsenal, which has been relinquished pending diplomatic negotiations, shall be resumed, especially in the laboratory and foundry for the manufacture of small arms, ammunition, shot and shells. Orders have also been given to expedite the arming and manning of several ocean steamers both at home and abroad as auxiliaries of the royal navy.

CANADA.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

BATTLEFORD, May 2 .—A priest is just in with a communication from Poundmaker to General Middleton, who arrived here last night. Poundmaker offers to surrender unconditionally. His followers to the number of 600 are now coming in to talk with Middleton. Forty half breeds are with them. Dumont, Riel's lieutenant, is still in the Birch hills with a few adherents. The priest took him a letter from Middleton demanding surrender and promising a fair trial. Being told whom the letter was from Dumont refused to take it and said the general could go to the devil. Few weapons of any value have been yet surrendered. Alarming reports are current regarding Big Bear. There has been so much delay in proceeding against him that he has had time to recruit from every tribe in the district until now he has 800 fighting men, all fairly armed. He declares he will make a stand between Frog Lake and Fort Pitt.

A GREAT FIRE.

QUEBEC, May —Details of the fire in Somerset last week state that the total loss is $300,000. One hundred and forty-four buildings were destroyed in three hours. Most of them were uninsured. The destitution among the people is said to be appalling. The Catholic church, which was one of the finest in the diocese, was insured for $20,000.

ANTI-CHINESE RESOLUTION.

QUEBEC, May 2 .—Workingmen at a meeting in this city to-day passed a resolution requesting the government to prohibit the importation of Chinese labor into the Dominion.

THE SOUDAN.

A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

LONDON, May 2 .—[Special.]—The scuttling of the British troops out of the Soudan has had its expected effect of reviving and immensely strengthening the power of Osman Digma on the Red sea littoral. Tribes which had been wavering between allegiance to El Mahdi and Great Britain have now declared for the former, and with them have gone thousands of Arabs who had declared friendship for England. Many hundreds absconded from the British camp itself, and carried with them the arms with which they had rashly been supplied. The British evacuated Bier Handab yesterday under a galling fire and had the mortification of recognizing some of their own rifles in the hands of the enemy. It is intended to form a line of simple and costly fortified fortifications just outside of Suakim. It is also deemed imperative that at least two iron clads shall remain in the harbor, as otherwise the small garrison left to defend the place would surely be overrun by Osman Digma's [illegible]. The mortality among the troops is increasing [illegible] [illegible] Returned correspondents [illegible] [illegible] is but in a great [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the sanitary [illegible] [illegible] seek to enforce. [illegible] position of affairs on the Nile is less favorable to El Mahdi. The report is confirmed that he has again been defeated by the rival false prophet and has fled up the White Nile. The result will probably be anarchy throughout a large section of the Soudan, but it is thought that the Egyptian garrisons at Kassala and elsewhere will now have a chance to escape.

ENGLAND.

SUICIDE OF A NAVAL OFFICER.

LONDON, May —Lieutenant John [illegible] Shock, assistant naval constructor of the United States navy, on special duty at the Royal college at Greenwich, England, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. The tragedy occurred at Blackheath.

A dispatch was received at the department this afternoon [illegible] Shock had been suffering from mental depression for several days prior to his suicide. The early part of last week an intimate friend of the young officer in this city received a letter from him in which there was no mention of depressed spirits. Schock is said to have been engaged to a young lady in this country who was recently married, and friends attribute his suicide to this disappointment.

NEW CHINESE CONVENTION.

LONDON, May 25.—The new Chinese opium convention [illegible] at thirty taels, the duty to be collected directly by imperial customs service. Newspapers here approve of the arrangement.

HOLIDAY IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 25.—To-day (Whit Monday) is a bank holiday and the bank of England [illegible] exchange [illegible].

FRANCE.

[illegible]

PARIS, May —The police [illegible] the communist [illegible] to-day or to-morrow [illegible] papers for vengeance upon the police [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] soldiers during yesterday's [illegible] with arms and ammunition.

Victor Hugo's funeral will take place next Sunday. The poet's body will lie in state under the Arc de Triomphe until Saturday. The communists of Paris have resolved to attend the funeral and to march with red flags in the procession. If they do it is believed there will be a riot.

PARIS, May 25.—Eight thousand persons attended Cournet's funeral. The procession was unmolested until it was about leaving the cemetery, when police tried to capture their flag and disperse the mob. The changed attitude of the government causes serious uneasiness regarding the outbreak, opinion being that the anarchists must be suppressed. It is asserted to-night that the prefect of police will issue an order to-morrow prohibiting the carrying of flags in processions.

Grave outbreaks of communists and anarchists are feared for to-morrow, and until after the funeral of Victor Hugo. The revolutionists have been worked up to a very high state of excitement. It is reported that they intend to erect barricades in the streets.

THE COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION IGNORED.

PARIS, May 25, 4 P. M.—To-day's demonstration of communists in celebration of the fall of the commune has up to this hour been orderly. The government withdrew troops and allow processionists to march into Pere la Chaise cemetery with red flags. Police also left the communists to themselves. Henry Rochefort made his appearance and was hailed by the paraders with shouts of "Vive la Commune." The policy of the authorities in simply ignoring the demonstration is praised. The communists not being opposed, vented their enthusiasm and alleged blood thirst in harmless [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] authority and [illegible] of their victory.

A NOTED COMMUNIST DEAD.

PARIS, May 25.—M. Armauroux, the communist, is dead.

THE NEW GRAND JURY LAW.

Full Text of the Decision of the Supreme Court Declaring It Unconstitutional

The State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Abe Lawrence, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. Filed May 20, 1885.

[illegible] Kelly for appellant, John M. [illegible], District Attorney for respondent.

LORD, J.

By the act of the legislature it is provided in substance that the sheriff and clerk shall draw from the body of jurors a grand jury several days prior to the term of court. The question presented is: does the act conflict with section 18 of the constitution which provides that "The legislative assembly shall so provide that the most competent of the permanent citizens of the county shall be chosen for jurors, and out of the whole number in attendance at the court seven shall be chosen by lot as grand jurors, five of whom must concur to find an indictment. But the legislative assembly may modify or abolish grand juries." As the act necessarily selects the grand jury not from the jurors in attendance at the court, it is admitted to be in conflict with the provision cited, unless the power vested in the legislature by the latter clause—"may modify or abolish grand juries"—gives validity to the act. What is meant by the words "may modify * * * grand juries." In a general sense to modify means to change or vary, to qualify or reduce, and unless there is something in the context or special usage the words are to be taken in their plain, ordinary and popular sense. A power given to modify or abolish implies the existence of the subject matter to be modified or abolished. When exercised to modify it does not destroy identity, but effects some change or qualification in form or qualities, powers or duties, purposes or objects of the subject matter to be modified, without touching the mode of creation. The word implies no power to create or to bring into existence, but only the power to change or vary in some particular an already created or legally existing thing. For the existence of a grand jury the constitution has provided—it must be chosen from the whole number of jurors in attendance at the court. It is this body as thus constituted the legislature may modify or abolish. If the power is not put forth to abolish it may be exercised to modify it, but this cannot include the power to create or destroy it. The fact that it may be abolished or modified proceeds from the assumption that its existence is already provided for and furnishes the subject matter upon which the legislative act is to operate. It is to grand juries to which the word modify in the section relates and to which the power it embodies must be applied, and not to the mode of selecting grand jurors for which the constitution has provided—or, perhaps, to the grand jury system and not to the mode of selecting individual grand jurors who compose the grand jury. These or this the legislature may modify in various ways by limiting or regulating their powers, duties, qualifications, etc. The constitution then having prescribed that the grand jury shall be chosen from the jurors in attendance at the court, it would seem to be exclusive, and limit the legislative power in this regard. Our act of assembly [illegible] requires talesmen to be taken from the by-standers, and in this respect it is more explicit than the English statute which limits them to be taken from the persons attending at the assizes. Yet the construction of one and the other has never been so liberal as to include any but those actually present. Phelps vs. Crate. Per A. Watts J. In Randall vs. State [illegible] Wis., the court says: "It would be absurd to say that a member was in attendance upon the general assembly when it was not convened." The act of the legislature prescribing that the grand jury shall be drawn from jurors other than those in attendance at court is in conflict with the provision of the constitution cited and must yield to the paramount law. It is therefore void. The next inquiry is whether the effect of this is to entitle the defendant to have the indictment quashed and the judgment of conviction reversed. Although this question was not argued it was evidently assumed as a consequence of the declared invalidity of the law. The press of other business and the necessity of a early decision of this matter on account of the public exigency has denied us that opportunity for an investigation and consideration of this phase of the question which is desirable and necessary for a satisfactory solution. The proceeding here is direct and not collateral. The defendant was indicted by a grand jury chosen under a void law to which he regularly excepted and, as a consequence thereof, claims that the accusatory paper found against him by such a body of men is not an indictment and that the judgment of conviction founded upon it cannot be sustained. In People vs. Petrain, 9 N. Y. 135, the defendant was indicted by a grand jury selected under a void law. At the trial he filed a plea alleging the act to be unconstitutional on the ground that it was a local act. The court declared the act to be void, but held that the objection to it was properly overruled in the court below, as it involved no constitutional right. The court say: "We are of the opinion that no constitutional right of the defendant was invaded by holding him to answer to the indictment. The grand jury, although not selected in pursuance of a valid law, were selected under color of law and semblance of legal authority. The defendant in fact enjoyed all the protection which he would have had if the jurors had been selected and drawn pursuant to the general statutes. Nothing could well be more unsubstantial than the alleged right asserted by the defendant under the circumstances of the case. He was entitled to have an indictment found by a grand jury before being put on his trial. An indictment was found by a body drawn, summoned and sworn as a grand jury before a competent court, and composed of good and lawful men. This we think fulfilled the constitutional guaranty. The jury which found the indictment was a de facto jury, selected and organized under the form of law. It [illegible] [illegible] only by [illegible] the law [illegible] no substantial right of the defendant. We confine our decision on this point to the case presented by the record, and hold that an indictment found by a jury of good and lawful men selected and drawn as a grand jury under color of law and recognized by the court, and sworn as a grand jury, is a good indictment by a grand jury within the sense of the constitution, although the law under which the selection was made is void." But it is to be noted that the constitution of New York does not, as the constitution of Oregon, require the grand jury to be chosen from the jurors in attendance at the court, but the whole matter of selecting a grand jury is left almost entirely to the discretion of the legislature without limitation or reservation. The [illegible] the constitution does not define the mode of selection. With us so long as the grand jury [illegible] [illegible] not abolished [illegible] the constitutional right of a defendant [illegible] [illegible] a crime to demand that the indictment [illegible] be found by a grand jury selected only as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the difference is that [illegible] the case was not of power in the legislature to do what was proposed by the act, but there it was not a want of power to do what was proposed by the act [illegible] to make it constitutional it must be [illegible] general and not by a private or local law. It was because the act did not invade any constitutional right or privilege of the defendant in the selection of grand juries in that case to which the result is attributable. It is [illegible] [illegible] invade such right in this case, that the decision is inapplicable. There are [illegible] authorities to the effect that a grand jury not selected as required by law, or the selection of such persons as [illegible] qualified to act as grand jurors that an indictment found by them is null and void and should be quashed and the prisoner indicted de novo. [illegible] vs. State, 1 Ala. 201; Cotton vs. State, 43 Ala. 16; Clouse vs. State, 39 Md. [illegible]; Whitehead vs. State, 21 Ark. 401; Whitehead vs. Com., 19 Grat. 640; McQuillen vs. State, 8 Smedes & M. 587; [illegible] vs. Williams, 5 [illegible]; [illegible] vs. State, 4 [illegible]; Doyle vs. State, 17 Ohio [illegible]; Fitzgerald vs. State, 4 Wis. 398; State vs. Symonds [illegible]. [illegible] the court [illegible] [illegible] grand jurors [illegible] [illegible] in finding this bill. But [illegible] selection for this purpose [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] part of a legal [illegible] consequently [illegible] could not [illegible] [illegible] at least twelve lawful jurors, and [illegible] at common law and in [illegible] [illegible] of parliament [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Black. Com. 303; Com. vs. Smith, 9 Mass. 10; Low's case, 4 Me. 439. Upon the whole it is our judgment that the accusatory paper was not an indictment, that it proceeded from and was the act of a body of men selected as a grand jury in violation of the constitution. It follows, therefore, that the judgment of conviction must be reversed, and that the cause be remanded for such further proceedings in conformity with this opinion and the law as may be required.

PACIFIC COAST.

Senator Sherman's Views on Leading Questions.

OAKLAND PHYSICIAN SHOT DEAD.

An English Traveler Interviewed—Fire at Sprague—Seven Idaho Polygamists Sentenced—Riel a Naturalized American.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—[Special.]—In the course of an address made this afternoon during a reception tendered him, Senator Sherman advocated the Nicaragua canal scheme. He adverted to the beneficial results in the past of the protective policy of our government, and favored its continuance in the future. On the silver question he said: "We want a readjustment between silver and gold, that both these metals may be coined free, that they may be deposited in the treasury of the United States in exchange for money certificates and that both of them should be so adjusted that they would travel all over the world equal to each other in every land and every port. [Applause.] The government of the United States has sent some of its ablest men to Europe to negotiate and agree upon a new ratio or some method by which silver can be maintained on a par with gold. How have they been met? Received, feted, courted and dismissed with thanks. All these nations for their own reasons have refused to enter into negotiation. We are able to do this ourselves without applying to them, and we can compel them to come to our own terms if we have only the courage to do it. Let us adopt the market value of the world as the basis of our new coinage of silver and the French will be ready to append to us, in the name of God and their country, to join with them in a new ratio or in some way by which they will not lose an enormous discount on their six hundred millions of silver coin. England, anxious for the safety of India and for the immense hoard of silver stored in that country in all sorts of ways, will appeal to us to restore to them the old ratio and these nations will come to us instead of our going to them."

Senator John Sherman, visiting in this city, was tendered a public reception this afternoon by members of the chamber of commerce, board of trade and manufacturers association. He leaves Wednesday for Oregon and Washington territory.

HOMICIDE IN OAKLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Dr. N. L. Buck, a well known and highly respected citizen of Oakland, was shot on his doorstep last night by Henry F. Prindle, member of Joe Hooker post of the Grand Army of the Republic. The homicide created intense excitement. Prindle was arrested.

Prindle when asked his reasons for committing such a fearful deed replied that Dr. Buck had seduced his wife while she was under his professional care. He says his wife communicated the fact to him about eight weeks ago and that in shooting he did so after full deliberation, and was justified in taking the law into his own hands. Dr. Wythe, a friend of the murdered physician and who for a time attended Mrs. Prindle, says he believes her insane. Mrs. Hardenburg, landlady of the house where the Prindles lived, pronounced Prindle's statement absolutely correct, that if Dr. Buck was shot he only deserved it. The murdered physician was a native of Vermont. He has lived in Oakland eight years, was a widower and had a grown up family. The murder has created intense excitement.

A coroner's inquest was held this afternoon and H. F. Prindle was held on a charge of murder.

ENGLISH CAPITALISTS INVESTING IN CANADA.

Sir John Listerkaye, now visiting this city, and who visited points on the Canadian Pacific, says he has purchased 8,000 acres of lands in the province of Assiniboine. He says English capitalists are buying large tracts of lands in that section of Canada. Dr. Barnardo, the great English philanthropist, recently purchased five entire sections adjoining the Kaye tract, on which he proposes to establish an agricultural college for the practical education of waifs picked up in the streets of London.

[Special.]—Just before his departure from Canada Land Commissioner McTavish of the Canadian Pacific informed Sir John that large colonies of Russians were settling along the railroad and many alternate sections of land belonging to the company were being disposed of to these and other immigrants. The Canadian Pacific has been doing a very good freight and passenger business and transportation of government troops and stores has largely increased its traffic of late.

LIGHT SALMON CATCH.

[Special.]—At this time last year 60,000 cases of salmon had been packed on the Sacramento river. This year to date only 8000 cases have been packed, owing to the extremely small run of fish. The season is very disappointing to canners and fishermen.

TRIAL OF YOUNG SPRECKELS.

The trial of Adolph Spreckels for shooting M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, [illegible] the 19th of November last was commenced to-day before Judge Toohy in the superior court. The trial will occupy several days.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

North Pacific coast, light local rains, followed by fair weather. Middle and Southern Pacific coast, fair weather.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed—Steamer Empire, Victoria; ship John A. Briggs, Nanaimo.

IDAHO.

SEVEN POLYGAMISTS SENTENCED.

SALT LAKE, May 25.—On Saturday at Blackfoot, Idaho, seven polygamists were sentenced by Judge Morgan. Bishop George Stewart defiantly declined to pledge himself to obey the law, and was sentenced to $300 fine and four months in the penitentiary; Samuel Humphreys, same fine and six months in the penitentiary; J. L. Roberts and William Pratt, same as Stewart; John Winn, 65 years old, on promising to obey the law in the future, $300 fine and no imprisonment; Charles Simpson promised to obey the law and was fined $500; Martin Bayson, judgment suspended on a statement that he had for a year lived within the law and would continue to do so.

The accounts of Mormon resistance to officers in Paris, Idaho, are sustained by the statement of United States Marshal DuBois and the county prosecuting attorney. The other case of resistance to Deputy Marshal Winn at Rexburg, Idaho, is not denied by the Mormons.

NOTES FROM LEWISTON.

LEWISTON, May 25.—[Special.]—John O. Laughlin, aged 44, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease on his ranch east of town.

Citizens are preparing for the grandest Fourth of July celebration ever given.

Crop reports from all sections of north Idaho indicate a prolific yield this season.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEWS ITEMS FROM VICTORIA.

VICTORIA, May —The town is dressed in holiday attire in celebration of the queen's birthday. The streets are lined with visitors. A light rain is falling and it is feared it will spoil the sports. At [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] by naval officers [illegible].

The Metlakahtla Indian troubles are assuming new shape. Mr. Duncan, missionary, has arrived with three Indians on the way to Ottawa to lay a statement of grievances before the government. If unsuccessful at Ottawa they will go to London and petition the queen.

News from the Skeena river mines is good, but high water prevents effective working.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

FIRE AT SPRAGUE.

SPRAGUE, May 2 .—[Special.]—Fire occurred here this morning at about 3 o'clock in the large lodging house of W. [illegible] Shields, which was entirely consumed. Loss about $ 000, insured for $3000. Also the residence of Mrs. [illegible] Stanley, loss $, no insurance. All dwellings of Postmaster [illegible] and Messrs. Fred Walker and George Murphy [illegible] escaped by the gallant work of our firemen and citizens.

MONTANA.

[illegible] A NATURALIZED AMERICAN.

HELENA, May —The official records show that Louis David Riel took out final naturalization papers at Helena March [illegible] 188 , renouncing allegiance to the British government. This settles the [illegible] claim of American citizenship.

Why Preaching is Inefficacious.

London Truth.

[illegible], the well known dissenting minister at Islington, has just given a very concise account of [illegible] that puzzles a good many people, namely, that [illegible] preaching is inefficacious. "I have generally preached sermons," he says, "bearing on [illegible] [illegible] but I have always restricted myself to the exposition and enforcement of general principles just as in inculcating commercial rightness I have refrained from a personal indictment of the individual grocer or milkman concerning whose adulterations I may have formed a tolerably decisive judgment. This is not the [illegible] that commends itself to all, nor does it [illegible] form I should have said to scriptural usage. Certainly it was not the general principle of Nathan's parable that brought David to a penitence, but a personal indictment. Thou art the man. Indeed, whoever heard of a sinner being brought to [illegible] by a [illegible] [illegible] exposition [illegible]" [illegible] grocer say Amen [illegible] not doubt to his sermons on adulteration, but [illegible] on the moral to the milkman.

Wealthy Colored People

Philadelphia Press

Some colored people at Pittsburg with substantial fortunes are John Galther, with an estate worth $35,000, who fled from Louisiana forty years ago; Robert and Emanuel Jackson, prosperous business men, who inherited $10,000 from their father, an ex-slave, "Uncle" John Turley, whose wealth is put at $30,000; Mrs. Williamson, a widow, of Allegheny, with a fortune of $60,000, and George Knox and his wife, who own property valued at $75,000.

PRESS PETS.

Philadelphia Times: Postmaster General Vilas' letter was written, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

The Indianapolis Sentinel assures the public that Vice President Hendricks is coming home "for good" within a week. The thanks of the administration are due the Sentinel.

Chicago Journal: The secretary of the treasury has received a conscience contribution of $100 in an envelope postmarked Chicago. The dime museum managers are in pursuit of the individual.

Cleveland Plaindealer: The missing 2 cents in the treasury department have been found. This quiets poor Mr. Hayes, who was fearful that he would be compelled to pay a portion of the deficit.

The Cincinnati Enquirer having asked that the queen of May be turned out and a democrat put in, the New York Tribune names General Black for the task as soon as he gets through with Miss Sweet.

Chicago Journal: The Canadians are debating what they shall do with Riel, the rebel, now that they have captured him. The general disposition is that they should make a better use of him than we made of Jeff Davis.

The Philadelphia Press says that the declaration by ex-Minister Lowell to his London friends that he would have voted for Cleveland if he had been in America last fall was neither a very brave nor a very discreet utterance.

Cincinnati Enquirer: There is a very great chance that the war which was to be between England and Russia will not be. In this connection we believe we violate no confidence when we say that there are a great many people in America who are in favor of the next war between England and Russia.

A servant girl, now at Wabash
Is the object of many a mash,
Though comely and fair
Yet her beautiful hair
Always matches that found in the hash.
—Newman Independent.

The Way with her.

Drake's Magazine.

Miss Miggs—I hope my dear, that you don't go to the theater alone.

Estelle—No, indeed, I never think of going unless I am chaperoned.

Miss Miggs—Unless you are what?

Estelle—Chaperoned.

Miss Miggs—That's the way with me. I always like to have a chap around.

A Texas Bartender

Albuquerque (N. M.) Journal

Mr. George Briggs, the handsome and stalwart young Texan who has been behind the bar at the Marble Hall saloon for several years past, has resigned his position and will go to Holbrook tomorrow. Mr. Briggs is an honorable, educated gentleman from one of the best families in Texas, and he has the intelligence, the energy and the force of character to succeed anywhere he goes. Jim Lewis is broken hearted over his departure.

DEEPER DOWN THAN PROHIBITION.

By Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.

1. I wish to condense into a few paragraphs the calm convictions of more than forty years' experience in fighting the bottle, and the drinking usages which underlie and support the dram-shop. Deeper, far deeper down than any civil enactments—license and prohibition—lie the drinking usages. Everything is superficial and transient that does not touch them. No grog-seller opens a saloon with the malicious intent to kill people, he does it simply to make money by ministering to appetite, and by supplying the demands of the grog-drinkers. The customers who support the dram-shop are just as criminal as the heartless creature who "runs" the dram-shop. The most effectual way to break down the liquor traffic is to get away its customers, and just here lies the wisdom of establishing "coffee taverns" and kindred institutions, as they are now doing in Great Britain. But it is as true as gravitation that if any large number of people are determined to have intoxicants, they will get them, even if prohibitory laws were piled as high as the Pyramids. They will get their liquor either by trampling down righteous law, as they do now in Leavenworth, or by forming clubs and drinking in private quarters, as is often done in Maine. To attempt to dam up a torrent at its mouth, and to neglect its fountain-head, is sheer insanity. The fountain head of drunkenness is not the dram shop, even with all its villainous temptations, the fountain-head is the drinking usages which creates and maintains the dram-shop. This is an axiom—but one that is strangely overlooked. Righteous laws of suppression are essential in their place, but the only permanent cure for dram selling is to break up the demand, and to dissuade people from wishing to buy and to drink. Right here comes in the tremendous responsibility of the churches and the pulpits, and all parents, and all who have a gram of influence, to do their utmost to destroy the drinking usages, and to keep others from even wishing to go to a dram-shop. Heinous as is the sin of the liquor seller, we deliberately affirm before God that every Christian who abets the drinking customs is actually and morally a partner in the business, he sustains the customs which sustain the traffic! I am sick and weary of hearing the incessant denunciations of dram-dens, and the incessant clamor for "law, law, law," from those who are shirking their personal duty in moral suasions, and are relegating a great vital reform to political law-makers and policemen. Miles deeper down than the most stringent prohibitory statute, lies the inner statute of personal conscience, which prohibits the buying or the using of intoxicants. To neglect the latter and employ only or even mainly the former, is to throw a dam of rushes across Niagara.

2. Now as to facts which sustain this. Thirty-three years ago I had the editorial charge of a prohibition journal, and in 1855 stood with my noble old friend Neal Dow before the legislature of New York, pleading for a prohibitory law. We gained it, and during the single year of its existence (1855) it accomplished admirable results in all those localities where a sound temperance public sentiment enforced it. In New York city complaints against rumsellers were piled up in the courts, but not one solitary rum-den was shut up. We had prohibition in the statute-books, and free rum in New York, the overwhelming demand for strong drink crushed a righteous law to atoms. The drinking usages of 200,000 people or more swept the board. In Kansas, three years ago, constitutional prohibition was enacted by the narrow majority of 7000 votes. To-day it closes up the dram dens in all those counties in which a sound moral sentiment has broken up the drink usages. All honor to those who do their duty! But in Leavenworth 155 haunts of drunkenness are wide open, and the constitution is trampled in the dust. So is it trampled down in twenty-five counties out of eighty-one. In the city of Portland, Maine, the home of the heroic old father of prohibition, there were over 2000 arrests last year for drunkenness; those drunkards got their drink somewhere. In Bangor liquor dens were opened a year or two ago most shamelessly, and because the drinking usages elected magistrates who winked at the violations of the law. I could give similar facts from the prohibitory state of Vermont. Shall the suppressive laws of these three states be repealed? A thousand times "No!" But unless moral influences, steadily plied, keep down the drinking usages, the statutes of prohibition will be ropes of straw, in many places, to save men from the deadly bottle. You cannot put parchments as deep down as men put their principles and their practices.

3. While we fight the dram-shop, let us fight still harder the principles, the habits and the customs which demand and sustain it. My friend Dr. Crosby characteristically pronounces the liquor sellers "disguised murderers." But are not the liquor buyers undisguised suicides? Is not the man before the counter as guilty as the man behind the counter? I honor Dr. Crosby's fearlessness, but when he has fought the drink devil as long as I have, he will discover that the only effectual way to finish dram selling, high or low, is to make a thorough end of the drinking usages—and that means total abstinence. Joseph Cook is perfectly consistent; for while he nobly holds up prohibition in the one hand he holds up his masterly arguments for total abstinence from the drink customs in the other hand. No man can logically strike a liquor seller while he is holding a wine bottle in his own hands; he will cut his fingers.

Penny Wisdom—Pound Folly.

It is foolish to save the little that SOZODONT costs, and suffer what will result in bad teeth, and large payments to dentists. Place a bottle of it on the toilet, and a few drops only of it every time after eating, cleanse the mouth, and show your wisdom.

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1885.

RANDALL'S BID.

Of course the democratic government at Washington will continue the democratic policy of insincerity and double-dealing respecting the tariff. No intelligent man, not blinded by partisanship, has for a moment thought otherwise But it has been expected that there would be something having the look of a struggle between the tariff men and the free-traders, the former led by Randall and the latter by Carlisle, and sure enough the game has begun, Randall, as usual, stealing the first march His bid for Cleveland's support is so high that the Carlisle men are startled. He has declared for a second term for Cleveland. He will commend himself to the president as the original second-term man, and will continue in favor at the White house, despite the revilings of the free-trade wing. In a statement of views prepared for publication, Mr. Randall says, speaking of Cleveland "If he goes on as he has gone in his own way, following his own ideas of his duty to the public, he will be in the end one of the most acceptable presidents we have ever had. He will through his success by the year 1888, as the public administrator of a great trust, be renominated and re-elected. I am satisfied that the party can do no better than faithfully stand by him and co-operate with him. The work of reform confided to him can hardly be completed in a single term. The country will re-elect him to secure the completion of that work, and give it the permanence which it ought to have for the general good. I believe the true policy of the democratic party is to give the administration a united and cordial support with the distinct object of renominating Mr. Cleveland in 1888. That is my view of the present situation On general principles it must be plain to any one that we can more easily re-elect Mr. Cleveland than elect a new man. Or, to present this in a different shape, if we can not re-elect Mr. Cleveland, he having accomplished, in part or in whole, the reforms desired by the people, then we can not elect any one. We must cluster around him and his administration and thus keep our party together, strengthen it, and enable it to meet its opponents in 1888 with a solid front."

The positive tone of these remarks indicates that Mr Randall already has an understanding with the president and is putting his "stake" on a "sure thing," or that he is trying the heroic method. The former is probably the correct theory. It is not likely that Randall would go to such length on an uncertainty It now looks as if Cleveland intended to "work" the north with the tariff and trust to appeasing the south with foreign missions and the like. Tariff reform stands about as much chance under Cleveland as civil service reform.

WOLVES AND SHEEP DOGS

The sentence of Police Sergeant Crowley, of New York, to imprisonment at hard labor for 17 years and six months for an assault on a young girl at a dance, cannot but have a salutary effect upon the ruffianly class of loafers who sometimes get on the police force of our large cities, and, instead of acting as the guardians of the property and persons of the citizens and the preservers of the peace, become the partners and shielders of criminals, and expect their influential political backers to protect them from harm. Not many are as bad as Sergeant Crowley proved to be, but within a recent period policemen have been guilty of murder and escaped punishment. The prompt trial and conviction of Crowley is doubtless largely due to the leading journals of the city, which exposed the crime and insisted that exemplary punishment should be inflicted Having arrayed the public forces on the side of justice these papers are now doing a no less needed service in warning maidens and their parents of the danger of their going to promiscuous assemblies without escorts. In no other country have the guardians of maidens so little sense of their responsibility as in the northern portion of the United States. The daughter of a decent French tradesman or artisan would never be allowed to go to balls unprotected or clandestinely to pick up chance acquaintances in the street. But it is only within a very few years that the young girl of the gentler class in America has been properly protected from insult and scandal by the constant presence of her mother or some one wiser in the world's ways than herself. The truth that there are wolves in the world like Crowley is sufficiently evident. It should be admitted, and the sheep dog should keep a close watch over the lambs.

THE ONLY PEACE POLICY.

The Canadian authorities having suppressed Riel are now considering how to avoid future trouble with Indians and half-breeds on their northwestern frontier. A score of plans are under consideration, but not one which has not been tried and has failed in the United States. The only way for our British neighbors to avoid trouble is to leave the northwestern country a wilderness in the possession of the tribes who now occupy it. Hands off, is the only safe peace policy. The instant they press upon and occupy the land there will be trouble, and there will follow the train of horrors such as we have suffered in conquering and settling our western territories. There can be no half-way course with the Indians. They must either be subdued or left alone in possession of the country Treaties and agreements with a people unable to understand the nature of obligations are simply so much waste paper.

We cannot sympathize with our British neighbors as fully as neighborly good feeling, perhaps, demands, for we cannot forget their taunts during the long years when we had Indian wars on hand Then the British were ever pointing out the contrast suggested by their peaceful relations with the natives, failing to see that upon the same terms we, too, could have had peace. A little practical experience will give them the wisdom which they have heretofore so grievously lacked

The intelligence that General Grant is again suffering serious discomfort from the disease in his throat will cause universal regret, but, as we have several times pointed out, it should occasion no surprise The history of such cases is always thus irregular and uncertain, with alternate ups and downs alarming crises and apparent recoveries, dragging along sometimes for a year or more. There were many days while the world was watching his apparently hopeless sufferings and the labors of the physicians in prolonging his struggle, that many people felt like saying in the language of Kent asking mercy for Lear

"Vex not his ghost Oh! let him pass
He hates him that would upon the rack of this tough world
Would stretch him out longer

But the wonderful tenacity and strength of the patient and the present prospect that he may be with his family and friends for months longer illustrate the wisdom of the physician's law that life must be preserved as long as it can be, and that despair must be left out of the vocabulary of medical science

It is said that the president has given some special consideration to Senator Van Wyck of Nebraska, because the latter is the enemy of the corporation influences in the senate, and as such has incurred the intense hostility of the republican party. The Nebraska senator is an interesting man, with many years of experience in public life, honest, blunt and well meaning, even if he is a little impractical at times. The fact that he is a republican ought not to deter the president from consulting him as to the best way of stopping the land and Indian swindles to which the Nebraska senator has given special attention

The United States senate, with a republican to be elected in New Hampshire next month, and the vacancy in Oregon filled with a republican, will stand 42 republicans and 34 democrats. It is often true, as the saying is, that we must go away from home to get the news. The Philadelphia *Press*, for example, says "the drift of republican opinion in Oregon is that the calling of an extra session of the legislature for the election of a United States senator is preferable to appointing a man to the vacancy." It is doubtless true that republicans would be in favor of an extra session if they felt confident that a senator could be elected. As it is, the drift of opinion is very mixed.

IRISH HOME RULE

Following the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland comes talk of new legislation for that country It is intimated that the crimes act will be repealed, and there is even a rumor that the premier is preparing to grant local self-government. Ireland owes much to Mr Gladstone's government, and if under his rule, a system of local self-government can be put in successful operation, she will owe him a debt of gratitude and honor such as has been claimed by no English statesman since the beginning of Ireland's tumultuous and unfortunate association with England. Mr John Boyle O'Reilly expresses the opinion "that Ireland could be joined to the British empire voluntarily and loyally, by fair treatment, by giving her the national government of eighty-six years ago" But the government of Ireland eighty-six years ago was much harder on the Irish people than now The Catholics were then under disabilities of a very severe kind, and the affairs of the province were in the hands of the protestant oligarchy, whose standard of patriotism was expressed in the remark of one of them at the time of the legislative union, that "he thanked God he had a country to sell." But with all that legislation from time to time which has not only placed Ireland on a par with England and Scotland, but in many respects above them, English law, since the days of Henry the Second, has been to the Irish a thing as utterly foreign to their life and activity as would be the martial regulations of an invading military power. In earlier times the turbulence of society on the Emerald isle precluded the successful application of any other kind of government than that of a strong central authority, which had its headquarters in the castle of a resident viceroy and drew its authority from the might of the monarch across the channel. As the years have gone by English injustice and Irish turbulence have gone hand in hand prolonging this state of affairs and hindering the growth of liberty, and to-day a lord lieutenant still exercises in Dublin Castle the authority of a sovereign who is regarded by the people of Ireland as an alien, and who commands their respect and love hardly more than did the Angevin who first made Ireland an assured dependency of England. In an age when local self-government is recognized as a primary requisite of a people's happiness and prosperity the domestic affairs of Ireland are regulated at London The right which is the greatest gratification to a progressive and ambitious people, the right of local regulation for affairs which are local, has been in a great measure denied to the Irish And while a measure for local self-government might not make Ireland loyal at once, it would be a powerful antidote for the distrust and hatred which have existed between Dublin Castle and the people of Ireland for years

The telegraph tells that Israel Green, the man whose hand smote the gray head of old John Brown (*from behind*) is on his way to Washington to get an office He certainly ought to have it. It is too bad that Wilkes Booth is not here to claim his reward

The proposition to turn out one of the republican members of the civil service commission to make room for a democrat shows how thoroughly the democratic party appreciates the spirit of the reform movement.

General R. H Milroy, Indian agent at Yakima, has been asked to resign His "offensive partisanship" consists in having bravely headed a brigade of Union soldiers during the war of the rebellion

Senator John Sherman, who is now in San Francisco, will come north, by the next steamer probably He will be the guest of General Miles at Vancouver barracks

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MEETING NOTICES.

A F & A. M.—A special meeting of Portland Lodge No 55 will be held this (Tuesday) evening May 26. Business of importance, and visit from the Grand Master T T STRUBLE, Sec.

Harmony Lodge No. 12 A. F. & A. M. Members are requested to attend a special meeting at Masonic Temple this (Tuesday) evening, May 26 Official visit from the Grand Master Sojourning brethren cordially invited to be present. By order of the W M.

Willamette Lodge, No. 2, A F & A M.—There will be a special meeting at Masonic Temple this Tuesday) evening, at 7 30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving a visit from M W Grand Master Bro ther D P Mason. A full attendance is desired
D W TAYLOR, W M

Pacific Lodge No. 17 A. O. U. W.—Members are hereby requested to attend a meeting this Tuesday) evening corner Third and Alder Business of importance, election of representatives. A full attendance is desired. JOHN A AHLSTEDT M W

BORN

May 24 to the wife of Thomas Walsh a daughter

DIED.

In this city, May 25 Allen Hanson infant son of Mr and Mrs. H J Hanson
Funeral to day at 2 o clock from their residence No 84 N Eighth street. Friends respectfully invited

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MAN WANTS PLACE TO TAKE CARE OF horses work on farm or drive team Address Man care Oregonian 26m

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J T APPERSON }
M H COLE, } Com.
J W NORRIS }

26m2

NOTICE—WE HAVE THIS DAY PURCHASED of Alfred Goodnough his entire interest in the hardware firm of Goodnough Walker & Thayer We are authorized to collect all claims and accounts due the old firm and to assume all its liabilities and hereby give notice that we will continue the business under the firm name of Walker & Thayer WILL H WALKER
WALTON THAYER

The undersigned having sold his interest in the hardware firm of Goodnough Walker & Thayer to his junior partners, Walker & Thayer in retiring from the business desires to return thanks to his old friends and customers for their patronage and expresses the hope that they will extend to his successors the same confidence and support they have always given him
Portland Or May 23 1885. A. GOODNOUGH

TO RENT.

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APPLICATION FOR THE PARDON OF O J MURPHY who was convicted of the crime of forgery in Multnomah county Or in December 1883 is now pending before the Board of Pardons at Salem Or and will be acted upon at the next meeting. 24m

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The new elegant STEAMER MULTNOMAH and the large Cascades [illegible] chartered for the occasion and will leave Alder street wharf at 8 o'clock P M
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ANY INFORMATION OF THE WHEREABOUTS of James Hilton Songey or may have been known by the name of James Hilton will be thankfully received by his brother Wm F Songey, 341 Mozart street East Los Angeles Cal m d&w

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BOARD AND ROOM OR DAY BOARD AT MRS Jordan's cor Fourth and L sts. East Portland

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF the Willamette Valley Beekeepers' Association will be held June 16 and 17 1885 at Lafayette Or All who are interested in bees are invited to attend
F J HADLEY Sec. F S HARDING Pres.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Tug Boat Company will be held at the bank parlors of Messrs. Ladd & Tilton on Thursday next the 28th inst at 1 30 P M By order President WM S SIBSON Sec

BIDS FOR SCHOOL DESKS STATIONERY AND wood—The Board of School Directors of District No 1 invite bids for furnishing the district with school desks, stationery and wood All bids to be submitted on or before 12 o clock June 12 1885 For copies of the detailed specifications call on the School Clerk No [illegible] Stark street. By order of the Board
26m3 T T STRUBLE School Clerk

STATE FAIR TROTTING RACES—THE COMmittee of speed propose to arrange the order of the trotting races so that the 3 year-old race will come in between the 2 40 and 2 30 races horses trotting in both of the last two races will have a proper rest between half of entrance fee to be paid by June 1, 1885 J T GREGG Sec'y State Board of Agriculture 1m3

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURchased the entire interest of the estate of the late M S Burrell deceased in the partnership business of the firm of Knapp Burrell & Co hereby give notice that the business will be continued the same as heretofore under the old firm name R B KNAPP
1m H W WALLACE.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETing—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon and Transcontinental Company will be held at the office of the company at the city of Portland Oregon on Monday the 15th day of June 1885 at 12 o'clock M of said day for the purpose of electing directors of said company to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting
Portland Or May 20 1885. JOSEPH SIMON Sec

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETing—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Willamette Transportation and Locks Company will be held at the office of the company at the city of Portland Oregon on Monday the 15th day of June 1885 at 11 o'clock A M of said day for the purpose of electing directors of said company to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting JOSEPH SIMON Secretary
Portland Or May 20 1885

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETing—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon will be held at the office of the company at the city of Portland Oregon on Monday the 15th day of June, 1885 at 10 o'clock A M of said day for the purpose of electing directors of said company to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting
Portland Or May 20 1885. JOSEPH SIMON Sec

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETing—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Oregon Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company at the city of Portland, in the county of Multnomah in the state of Oregon, on Monday the 15th day of June, 1885, at 12 o clock M of said day for the purpose of electing directors of said company to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting
Portland Or May 20 1885. J M FOX Sec 20mtd

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oregon Iron and Steel Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before them will be held at the banking house of Ladd & Tilton in Portland Oregon on June 10 1885 at 11 o clock A M
Portland May 18 1885 F W CRICHTON, Sec 17mtd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Eugene La Rocque M H RALEIGH Guardian of the estate of Eugene La Rocque
May 16 1885 1mtf

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS—Oregon Railway and Navigation Company—The annual meeting of stockholders of Oregon Railway and Navigation Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Portland Oregon on Monday June 15 A D 1885 at 11 o clock A M for the purpose of electing directors of said company to serve for the ensuing year and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting
THEODORE WYGANT Secretary
Portland May 16 1885 16mtd

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores 16 N Front st Portland Or

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Late of New York is now at the Merchant Hotel, where he can be consulted on all Private and Chronic Diseases until Saturday evening May 23. All diseases peculiar to women
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Office at Merchant Hotel from now until the 20th of this month Don't fail to consult the doctor Will tell your disease without asking a question.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon in Equity —Pacific Rolling Mill Company a corporation complainant vs. The City View Park Railway Company, a corporation et al defendants.—Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause made and entered on the 4th day of May, A D 1885 and to me directed, I, the undersigned the duly appointed qualified and acting receiver in the above entitled cause will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash free from all liens and claims of the defendants herein at the corner of Fifth and L streets in East Portland Multnomah County Oregon on Monday the 18th day of May A D 1885 at the hour of 10 o clock A. M. on said day the following described property of the defendant the "City View Park Railway Company to-wit All the franchises privileges and rights of way of the said company and also about one mile of street railway track on Fifth, Seventh and Jefferson streets in the city of East Portland Multnomah County Oregon and all rails, iron and ties and other property belonging to said track whether affixed to the soil or otherwise
STEWART B LINTHICUM Receiver
Dated Portland Oregon May 5 1885.

Under and by virtue of an order of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause made and entered on the 18th day of May A D 1885 the said sale of the above described property is postponed until Monday the 1st day of June A. D 1885 at the said hour of 10 o clock A M at the said corner of Fifth and L streets in East Portland Multnomah County Or
STEWART B LINTHICUM, Receiver
Dated Portland Oregon May 18 1885. m19 d

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(Extract from Victoria [illegible]
NOTICE
On and after this date KELLY, [illegible] Portland Oregon, will manage [illegible] thorized to sign this firm's [illegible]
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Referring to the above notice, and [illegible] interest in the
SKIDEGATE OIL COMPANY
We offer to the trade inducements [illegible] brated Natural Lubricating Oil.
TO FARMERS.
The extra Skidegate Oil was [illegible] the Portland Mechanics' Fair [illegible] classes of engines, and other machinery [illegible] awarded the [illegible] LUBRICATING OIL ever used.
NO GUMMING!
NO HEATED JOURNALS!
NO OFFENSIVE [illegible]
If the merchant with whom you deal does not keep this oil we shall be pleased to send you
FREE OF COST
A sample, and all we ask in return [illegible] trial
For sale in lots to suit, in Victoria, B.C., [illegible]
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Ask your Merchant for the
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Simple, Strong, Effective, [illegible] Light, Easily Sealed with the wonderful
WAX STRING.
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NOW OPEN.
H. MULLER, [illegible]
Private apartments for ladies and [illegible]
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The Leading Town of [illegible]
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TOWN LOTS and outside tracts [illegible] culture, now for sale by [illegible]
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Latest Designs and Colorings
At LOWER PRICES than any other [illegible]

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PORTLAND, [illegible]

The Oregonian.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND May 25 7 49 P M

Place of Obs'n	Hight of Bar	Ch'ge last 8 Hrs	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inch	State of W'th'r
[illegible]	[illegible]	03	5	NW	13	[illegible]
[illegible]	30 01	02	51	SW	0	Fair
[illegible]	30 06	02	56	N	01	Fair
[illegible]	29 96	00	[illegible]	S	0	Clear
[illegible]	29 80	07	67	S	0	Clear
[illegible]	29 80	07	62	S	0	Foggy
[illegible]	30 04	04	52	W	0	Cloudy
[illegible]	30 07	04	51	SW	0	Fair
[illegible]	30 06	07	53	NE	21	Fair

Minimum thermometer 55 maximum

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Sand Point yesterday to arrive over the Northern Pacific to-day H S Chalmers wife and [illegible], W E Kitteridge wife and [illegible], F L Eliot, G Frock, Mrs. Chatman Mrs Ward, [illegible] fifty-two immigrants and seven steerage.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line [illegible] T E Mitchell and wife and [illegible]

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The steamship Columbia sailing hence carries the following passengers

Miss C Johnson
J Heed
P J Cochran
E B Deane
B F Van Allen
J N Walter
P Goldsmith & wf
C Herstel
A W Jackson
Mrs E L Swarts & ch
S Longly & wf
Miss Longly
S Witkowski
J Brown
J B Hinton
L Lemline
E N Talbot & wf
Mrs Chadborne & ch
F S Chadborne
Mrs Wheelan
L H Look wf & ch and [illegible] in the steerage.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will give a concert [illegible] evening, assisted by a male quartette

The bodies of six Chinamen, buried six years [illegible] in nine boxes, were shipped to San Francisco by last night's steamer

The ladies of Calvary church intend giving a [illegible] at Turn Halle next Monday evening due notice of which will appear hereafter.

[illegible] Holland will go up to Rock Island to-day to view the sunken steamer Salem and ascertain what the prospects are for raising her If any man can do it Holland is the man.

Mr E P Fraser lectured at the Y M C A hall last evening on the influence of tobacco on the system. The lecture was full of interesting facts and of good advice to tobacco users.

The former residence of Thomas Dean about [illegible] miles west of town, on the Barnes road, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. No one has been living in the house for a month past and it was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary The loss will reach about $350

Quite a number of fishermen visited the falls at Oregon City yesterday, but met with rather poor success. The catch did not average more than one salmon to each rod. Mr. Prettyman hooked a salmon which he estimates weighed 40 pounds, and which ran out all his line and broke the hook out. He will hook a smaller one next time.

Six pistol shots were fired at the corner of Third and Yamhill streets about two o'clock yesterday morning No trace of the shooter could be found, and as no cadavers were found strewed around in the vicinity it is supposed no damage was done. However, it will not do for people to make a practice of emptying their revolvers around the streets.

DURHAM CATTLE.—Mr J B. Stevenson of Kansas City has on exhibition and for sale at Goddard & Fra[illegible] stable, Fifth and Taylor streets, nine head of thoroughbred Durham cattle, two of the Galloways—[illegible] and also a Hereford cow and calf Farmers wishing cattle will find these to be what they want in the way of thoroughbreds.

[illegible] at Cost. G SHINDLER & CO.

CITY VIEW PARK.

Summer Season, 1885—Special Notice.

F I Jones, P Wilhelm & Co have leased the City View park and are prepared to furnish [illegible] and accommodations for all sorts of [illegible] Society picnics special rates Sunday school picnics free grounds

Artists' Materials.

[illegible] Vail & Co. of S. F. have a branch store 35 Washington street. Reasonable prices.

Fire Extinguishers.

The Harden Star Hand Grenade. H. B. Gross, coast agent, 83 First.

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Garrison's Sewing Machine Store,

167 Third street, Portland Or

"Ishmael," latest novel by Mrs. Braddon Price 20c [illegible] & Co.'s, 49 Washington street.

Try Hathaway's Gilt-Edged Butter Sold only by [illegible] & Co., First and Taylor

Ladies' day at the MERMAID to-day No gentlemen except teacher allowed.

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To Builders!

To town builders from the west!!

To manufacturers from the east!!

Here is a chance for you to take a hand in building a town on the Columbia river

Values can be created by your skill [illegible] and nerve.

A good start is already made on a solid foundation.

More than a quarter of a million dollars has been invested in permanent improvements.

Every natural advantage of location land farming, water-power wood iron stone, soil [illegible] was here at the beginning

The water-power is improved wharves mills [illegible] buildings have been built.

A railroad is in course of construction to open up the trade of one of the finest valleys on the Pacific coast.

We have one of the finest town site locations in the world, and over 200 acres of adjoining lands [illegible] free to manufacturers and furnish lumber from our mills at prices far below ruling rates in the country to labor-employing enterprises. We do not desire to speculate at your expense. It is enough for us if we secure your assistance. Come and see us and we will give you [illegible] at your own prices if you are willing to take hold and help in building up the town. We want manufacturers merchants capital, energy and enterprise and are prepared to offer extraordinary inducements.

Correspondence solicited.

D H STEARNS

Manager La Camas Colony Co La Camas W T

CITY NOTICES.

[illegible] Music Store.

[illegible] oysters.

[illegible] Boat House, south side Stark st.

[illegible] places where tickets to Mermaid are sold

All kinds of home made pastry at the Quaker Dairy.

[illegible] and Ice Cream at the Quaker Dairy [illegible] street, near Second.

[illegible] Wire spring beds. Geo. M. Parker 133 [illegible] street, Trade supplied.

[illegible] brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the [illegible] corner First and Alder.

Have your corns taken out by Professor Lebens, Room 27, Cambridge block.

After the opera is over go to Fred Ernst's for Oysters, Refreshments, Casino building.

The MERMAID is open from 5 A M to 9 P M [illegible] and learn to swim. Lessons free.

[illegible] Ferguson & Davis' hair cutting head[illegible] No. 90 First st. Every man an artist.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE, [illegible] Washington st., leads all. Oysters in every style.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, FOR PULMONARY AFFECTIONS AND SCROFULOUS DISEASES. DR. [illegible] of New York says "I am greatly [illegible] Have found it very serviceable in [illegible] diseases and Pulmonary affections"

Pond's Extract cures Pains and [illegible] Under any temperature, in all [illegible] the same wonderful result

Ask your druggist for the best [illegible] and you will always get Pa[illegible]

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are an effectual [illegible] Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

[illegible] of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs, are cured by the infallible Hunt's [Kidney and [illegible]

A Providence Police [illegible] suffered [illegible] was cured by Hunt's Kid[illegible]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO THE MULTNOMAH —Yesterday morning the new steamer Multnomah on her first regular trip from Oregon City to Portland, met with an accident which fortunately did not prove at all serious Capt. Pope attempted to make a landing at Wallings, a short distance above Oswego, and the boat went on a submerged rock It is one of the meanest landings on the river, the water being shoal and there being a small ledge of rocks above and below the landing The boat, however, went on the rock easily and hung as if on a pivot She is built with sixteen water tight compartments, so there was no danger of her sinking Soon after the accident, the Latona bound for Portland, came along and attempted to pull the steamer off but was unsuccessful The passengers were transferred to the Latona and brought to Portland As soon as the Lurline arrived here from Vancouver, she started to the scene taking with her a lot of tackle and gear belonging to the O R & N Co A strong pull got the Multnomah off and she floated without enough leak to cover her timbers. Only two planks were started, and her timbers were not at all injured She steamed to Oregon City, where repairs were made in a very short time and the boat is O K for her trips to-day The impression prevailed here during the day that the steamer was in a bad position, and much sympathy was expressed for Messrs. Pope and Winch over what was supposed to be a misfortune The sinking of the City of Salem a short time since was probably the cause of taking a gloomy view

SOME PECULIAR ASSETS —A New York special of the 20th gives the following as the latest developments in the O R & N lease "The progress toward the completion of the lease of the Oregon Railway and Navigation during the past week has been rather in a backward direction Since it seems to be pretty definitely settled that the Union Pacific has no authority to join with the Northern Pacific in the lease, the Northern Pacific party has been disposed to think that they have the upper hand, and they appear to be firmer than ever in their determination not to pay more than 5 per cent. for the first three years, while the Oregon Navigation party wants [illegible] after the first year Further than this the Northern Pacific party appears set upon retaining all the assets of the lessor for the purpose of improving the property and putting it in better condition, while some of the stockholders think that they should be distributed out to them in the shape of an extra dividend Some of these assets, are, however of a very shaky character. They include the lawsuit with the Oregonian Railway Company, limited, Mr Villard's Madison avenue mansion, sundry claims on which it is probable very little will ever be realized, and other accounts which, as one of the parties interested put it, would compel the lessee to open a real estate agency, start a bank and hire a brand new set of lawyers"

DO FANCY CHICKENS PAY?—The fancy poultry mania has afflicted the people of this state for a long time, and many new varieties of the chicken race have been imported from time to time There is a lively business done for a while by the importers in selling the eggs, and also duets and trios of these fancy fowls, but somehow flocks of any of them are seldom seen, for as soon as the novelty wears out the breeds seem to peter out and disappear In very few cases are any of the gorgeous plumed and elaborately top-knotted fowls seen on our poulterers' stands. Of late, however, Plymouth Rock, one of the fancy breeds of chickens, have appeared in our markets in considerable numbers, and a number of dressed specimens of this breed, weighing five to six pounds each, were seen on a poulterer's stand a day or two since They are magnificent fowls, and it would be interesting to hear the opinion of some unprejudiced person as to the profit of raising them for market. Of course any kind of fowl is profitable as long as the eggs and chickens can be sold at fancy prices, but when it comes down to raising them for market there are few that can compare for profit with "the old brown hen with yellow legs." It may be that these big chickens eat as much wheat as would fatten a pig, and so cost more than they come to

SUDDEN DEATH OF A STRANGER —About 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Thomas K Cannan, a man aged 72 who arrived on Saturday over the Northern Pacific from Marshall, Parke county, Indiana, died suddenly at the International hotel. He was enroute to Newberg, Yamhill county, to visit his nephew, Newton Morris, and intended to take the boat to-day to his destination About 3 A. M. he arose and went to the office, complaining of excessive pain about the heart. He did not want a physician, but asked the night clerk, Mr. Corry, for a cup of coffee, which was furnished him While the old gentleman was drinking his coffee Mr Corry noticed a pallor coming over him He ordered a fire built in the reading room and placed his guest in a chair, the old man saying he was more comfortable sitting up than lying down Perceiving that the case was serious, the clerk telephoned for a physician, but before one could arrive the old man died. The coroner was notified and held an inquest. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that the valves of the heart were ossified and that there had been chronic gastric trouble. The old gentleman had $12 50 and a silver watch on his person The remains will be sent back to Indiana for interment.

TROUBLE BETWEEN EXPRESS COMPANIES —In the case of the Northern Pacific express company against Wells, Fargo & Co., now in the United States court, an interesting question was argued yesterday. Some time ago the court made an order to Wells, Fargo & Co to show cause why they should not receive freight from the Northern Pacific express company and carry it over their lines the same as for the Pacific express company, which operates on the Oregon Short Line as far as Huntington. At that time a restraining order was made preventing Wells, Fargo & Co from discriminating and temporarily forcing them to receive and carry the Northern Pacific company's freight. Now a motion is argued and submitted to modify this restraining order so that Wells, Fargo & Co may exercise their judgment whether they shall pay the accrued charges to the Northern Pacific Express Co. when they receive a package, maintaining that they are not bound to receive packages from any one, except when prepaid, unless in their judgment the package is sufficient security for payment of the charges They admitted that they did receive packages not prepaid from the Pacific company, but the latter reciprocated and then a settlement was had at the end of each month

UP ON ANOTHER CHARGE The case of J Bleiman accused of larceny by bailee, came up in the police court yesterday Bleiman claimed that he was the partner of Werner, the prosecuting witness It seems that Bleiman was at first engaged to sell the vinegar manufactured by Werner on commission, and after a time it was agreed that he should have a share of the profits for his work He had a license taken out in the names of Bleiman & Werner and ordered cards and bill heads printed to match On the strength of this he considered himself a partner, and therefore could do as he pleased with the money he collected and not be guilty of embezzlement Werner denies that there was any partnership The matter was so complicated that it was taken under advisement by the judge At the conclusion of the trial Bleiman was carried off by U S Marshal Kelly, to answer to a charge of intercepting letters passing through the mails He had an examination before U S Commissioner Paul Deady, and was held to answer in default of $500 bail

"UNCLE FRANK" ALLENBAUGH'S TEMPERANCE MEETING —A full house greeted this decided acquisition to the temperance ranks last night at the W C T U hall The speaker fully proved from the testimony of brewers and liquor sellers themselves, as well as from what he had recently seen in Maine, Kansas, Iowa and the prohibition counties of Georgia, Missouri, Kentucky and Arkansas that "prohibition does prohibit. His pathos, irony, logic and most laughable illustrations held the large audience to the very last word The speaker's forte is in conducting a series of temperance revival meetings, and, on the suggestion of Elder Webb and Rev Dr Hines, and with the evident approval of the meeting he was requested to speak again, in the same hall, to-morrow night. It is to be on Pen Pictures of Saloon Life as Seen by a Comer from the Rhine" It will doubtless be racy and thrilling Free to all. There should be a crowded house of both temperance and non temperance people, old and young

INDISCRIMINATE USE OF PISTOLS —About daylight yesterday a pistol shot was fired at the corner of First and Alder streets and the ever alert and vigilant policeman Wm. Hickey arrested Alphonse LaRocque for this breach of the city ordinances The bullet was found in a telegraph pole There have been several instances of pistols being flourished around, money thrown about the street and similar idiotic actions on that corner by the same party lately and it is only a short time since that fellow was arrested for trying a pistol There has been too much of this foolishness and some fine day when one of these unwhipped cubs go to flourishing pistols around and firing them off in the streets some one will take the pistol from him and wear it out over his useless carcass If such miserable, useless scrubs would utilize the pistols by killing themselves off they would confer more benefit on the community than they ever have in the course of their worthless lives.

INJURED BY THE CARS —A passenger who arrived here yesterday tells of a shocking accident on the Northern Pacific a few miles this side of Ritzville A middle aged German woman was crossing a long trestle and had passed beyond the center, when she saw the passenger train approaching in the opposite direction She did not lose her presence of mind but quickened her pace and hurried in the direction of the train, she being nearer to solid ground, than if she had turned back When within about twenty feet of the end of the trestle, she evidently made up her mind that she could not reach safe ground, and began to lower herself to a projecting cap but before she could get clear of the track the pilot struck her She was thrown to the ground, very severely bruised and rendered insensible When the train reached Pasco Junction, whither the woman was taken, she had not recovered consciousness It was believed by the passengers that the injuries would prove fatal Her name could not be learned

DIVORCE CASES Mrs Emma A Rice yesterday obtained a divorce from her husband, S W Rice, the latter having opposed nothing to the suit other than a demurrer to the complaint some time since. Mrs Rice was also given the custody of her little daughter, and the property, which was in her own right at the time of their marriage Judge Stearns also granted a divorce to Margaret McMahon from her husband Michael These two are both well along in years, and had been married at least a score of them They finally agreed to disagree and made an amicable division of their property without the interference of the court The case of Emma O Harrigan vs J W Harrigan was referred to N D Simon to take testimony A motion to modify the court's order in the pending case of Crooks vs Crooks, which required the husband to pay into court $40 for the support of the child, striking out this part, was allowed by the court.

INCLINE NEARLY SUBMERGED —The late cold weather has checked the melting of snow on the mountains and the rivers are falling The Snake fell 9 inches in the 48 hours ending yesterday morning, and the Columbia fell 5 inches at Celilo. The river here which was over the lower floor of the Ash street dock on Sunday has fallen sufficiently to leave the floor clear There has been considerable of a snowfall on the Cascade range, but not enough to have much influence on the rivers. A passenger who crossed on the transfer boat from Kalama yesterday says that if the Columbia rises two feet more the incline at Hunters will be useless and passengers and freight will have to be transferred by boat from here to Kalama. The incline at Hunters was only intended to be temporary for transferring the Villard excursion, and no calculation was made for their use in time of high water

RESISTING A STREET OPENING —Some time since the council undertook to have Thirteenth street extended from the south boundary of the Lownsdale Donation land claim to Columbia street Viewers were appointed who examined the property through which the proposed extension would run and made their report. The property belongs to Jacob Kamm, Colonel W W Chapman and the Davenport estate. The report of the viewers estimates the benefits equal to the damages, and this assessment not being received with favor by the owners of the property they have appealed from the report of the viewers and the case will be heard in the circuit court to-day The city has made several attempts to get streets extended in that vicinity, but has failed, not being willing to pay the damages asked

THAT STRANGE REPTILE.—A specimen of a water dog, newt or axolotl, similar to the reptile concerning which several communications have appeared in these columns lately, has been left at this office It was caught in Johnson's creek by a gentleman who was fishing there on Sunday It is an unsightly, bandy-legged venomous-looking beast, and was probably created for the purpose of terrifying those wild disposed and unregenerate persons who go fishing on Sunday It is difficult to conceive of any other purpose for which it was created It corresponds with the description of the axolotl furnished by "L," in every particular, except that it has no fin on the under part of the body It may be good to eat, and anyone who thinks it is can have it by calling at the reporters' room of this paper

LIVELY RUNAWAY —R C Herring's dray horse ran away yesterday, colliding with a buggy in which Mrs Mary Cook was seated, and throwing her out Fortunately she escaped with a few bruises The runaway continued up First street, and when near Oak ran against and knocked down a buggy horse belonging to Fleckenstein & Meyer The latter also ran away, smashing the letter box on the lamp post at the corner of First and A The buggy collided with a telegraph pole a block further on, smashing the former and stopping the frightened animal The original runaway, the dray horse, dashed into a farmer's wagon a few blocks further on and was also stopped. The letter box was replaced in a few hours.

LARGE ICE DEPOSIT —There is a large ice cave at the mouth of the Sandy, which anyone can have by speaking for it first. It was probably formed by high water from the Columbia driving the ice into the Sandy when the break up came last winter. Since then it has been covered from two to five feet deep with sand which the warm sun has not been able to penetrate, and a bank of ice, probably twenty feet high, half a mile long and running back, no one knows how far, exists at this time. Recent rains have swelled the Sandy, but the water is so cold that it seems to have had no effect on the ice bank, which remains intact, and will probably remain all summer.

EQUAL RIGHTS MEETING.—The woman suffragists of Portland will hold a grand rally at the court house on Wednesday evening, May 27 The meeting is called at this time to take preliminary steps toward co-operating with the citizens of Vancouver, who are inviting everybody to join with them in a grand equal rights celebration at that place on the coming Fourth of July, in which the different military companies will participate At the meeting on Wednesday evening speeches will be made by Mrs A S Duniway, Dr Lydia M Hunt, Mrs Lizzie Gerould and others, Exercises will commence at 8 o'clock Friends and enemies of equal suffrage are alike invited

THE IDAHO TRADE —As a result of the concessions granted by the Oregon Short Line for the Idaho trade, a firm in this city yesterday received inquiries from Ketchum relative to the price of Cumberland coal, with a view of purchasing extensively in this market Another firm was asked for prices on iron and nails Ketchum is the center of a very rich mining district, and Portland is likely to sell some goods there if an effort is made Freight rates are satisfactory to the Idaho people and all there is for Portland to do is to name prices as low as do competing points

END OF THE FERRY WAR —The one-third interest of the Hacketts in the Albina ferry was sold by the sheriff yesterday to the Multnomah railway company, the owners of the other two thirds, for $6000, which is $200 less than the amount of the judgment against the Hacketts, and in favor of the railroad company This seems to be the end of the famous "Albina ferry war" The railroad company now own the entire property, franchise and everything pertaining thereto

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED —Judge Stearns yesterday morning granted the application for an order restraining Millie Cooper, wife of the junior partner of the bankrupt East Portland firm of Goldsmith and Cooper, from collecting any bills due that firm, or disposing of any property formerly belonging to it All the account books of the firm and some other property had been turned over to her when the firm became bankrupt, to secure certain alleged indebtedness

DISAPPEARANCE OF A CHINESE GIRL —About 10 o'clock last night, Moy Yee Yung, a [illegible] year old daughter of Moy Yuk, who lives at No [illegible] Stark street, stepped out on the sidewalk and disappeared She is a pretty girl, with large hands and feet, two gold bracelets on one wrist and two stone bracelets on the other Her parents are very much agitated over the sudden disappearance, and will give a very liberal reward for her recovery.

EMIGRANT STOP-OVER TICKETS —The Northern Pacific and O R & N companies have recently issued a joint circular authorizing emigrant tickets sold in the east to be good for stop overs of ten days between Spokane Falls and Tacoma. Heretofore no stop over privileges have ever been allowed, and this move is taken to permit intending settlers to stop long enough at any particular point to examine lands

GRAND JURY —Another grand jury for the present term of the state circuit court, this time under the old law, was drawn yesterday It comprises the following named persons J W Scott, foreman Wheeler Church, J D Littlepage John Kennedy, F Moore, W H [illegible] and S F Paddock

ELECTION OF OFFICERS —Trinity Lodge No 10, K of P, last evening elected the following officers for a term of six months A L Pattefield, C C; W. J. Kearney, V C; J H Kessler, P; S J Berry, M. of F.; O H Clabb, M at A

Windsor Hotel, N. Y. City.

Messrs. Hawk & Wetherbee, to conform to the times have reduced their rates to $4 and upwards per day The high character and standard will be maintained.

THE STAGE

THE CASINO —A good audience assembled at this place of amusement last evening to witness the initial performance of Audran's comic opera, "The Mascot" It was introduced with all the attention to detail and costuming which has always characterized the mounting of the various operas given at this house, and for a first performance was sung and acted fairly well Miss Louise Lester, as the fair Bettina, fully met the demands of the role She was in excellent voice, and in the always welcome Gobble song produced a fine effect. The waltz song "Stella," by Faure, introduced by her in the second act was most beautifully and artistically rendered, and earned her a triple encore It is in selections of a florid character, requiring flexibility of voice and high compass, that this lady shows to the best advantage, and in the singing of this style of music she is always good There is, however, a somewhat annoying habit Miss Lester has which it would be well for her to correct—that of marking time with her hands or feet while she is singing She is too fine a vocalist as well as actress to mar her otherwise artistic work in this manner Miss Edgar as Flametta was, as usual, most pleasing She is a careful singer and never slurs a part, however unimportant it may be Her Flametta was a graceful, easy performance, and her singing in the first act, as well as her acting of the mock love scene with Pippo in the second and the ourang-outang song in the third act, were all admirable The Prince Lorenzo of Edwin Stevens was exceedingly funny His make up was most comical and his acting kept the audience convulsed with laughter At times, perhaps, the humor of the part was somewhat broad, but as the nature of the role allows almost unlimited license in this regard, it is difficult to draw the line Mr Blair, as Rocco, did not seem to rise to the occasion as we have seen him in other roles He is a good comic actor, but he evidently didn't know his lines and appeared not to be thoroughly en rapport with the part. Harry Gates sang the role of the Shepherd Pippo fairly well If he would put a little more animation in his acting as well as his singing, he would be far more effective He possesses a voice of most excellent quality, sweet and melodious and of high range, and it is always a pleasure to listen to him Frank Valerga's Prince Frederic was very well sung, particularly the rataplan song in the last act. He was not quite the "exquisite" humor that the part demands The chorus was excellent, particularly that of the pages in the second act. The opera as a whole is such an amusing one that if reasonably well done it cannot fail to please There is no occasion, however, to prolong a two hour and a half opera to three hours and a half by interminable waits between acts A quarter of 12 is later than most people want to stay

A STATEMENT FROM THE BRICKLAYERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In an item published in THE OREGONIAN of Monday the boss bricklayers, it is said, claim that they cannot afford to pay the customary $6 per day for brickwork at the present prices that they take contracts from the original contractors for, and then pay a slow man as much as a fast man simply because they belong to the union. Did it ever occur to the bosses who hire us that if the slow man was slow on one part of the work he would be faster than the fast man on other work, and vice versa with the fast man? Or can they say but what every man they hire belongs to the bricklayers' union and is a competent mechanic? Or did it but just occur on account of a certain contractor not letting out the brickwork on the Portland Savings bank to the bosses that the journeymen bricklayers were to be used as a go-between to settle the difficulty? Why did not these very considerate bosses, while imparting what information they did to the press, state also that they did not want any journeymen bricklayers to work on the Portland Savings bank? And if they did their "goose would be cooked, although the contractor who has the contract would pay the "slow men as well as the fast men" $6 a day We might here also say that bricklayers were paid $6 per day in this city long before any union was ever organized It is nothing more than a fight of the bosses with the original contractors, and because the bosses did not have an opportunity to bid on the bank building the journeyman bricklayers are to be made the sufferers We will work for any man who has a contract and will pay union wages. The union is not so unfair as to demand for its members full pay if they are not competent to perform the work Again we repeat we will work for any man who pays us, and the bosses can "cook our goose" if they choose We will not try to put out the fire while they are cooking it. The following was handed us by the bosses union

PORTLAND May 14 1885

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree as the committee appointed by the Brick Contractors union that any bricklayer can take a job not exceeding $300 that any bricklayer can become a contractor by paying $ and joining the bosses union that we agree to hire non but union bricklayers provided the bricklayers will not work for non union bosses or carpenter bosses by days work

Thanking you for your space, we remain yours truly, the

JOURNEYMEN BRICKLAYERS.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

The second annual session of the Oregon conference of the Evangelical Association convened in the First Evangelical church, Portland, Oregon, May 23, at 9 o'clock.

Bishop R. Dubs, D D., of Cleveland, Ohio, opened the conference with religious exercises.

C C Poling was appointed secretary and J I Hershner assistant.

Rev A Krecker was granted credentials to the East Pennsylvania conference

Rev P C Hetzler, of the Bible Society, Rev Mr Parker and Rev Mr Moreland, of the Methodist church, were introduced to the conference

Hours for conference session from 8 30 to 11 30 A M and from 2 to 5 P M

Thomas A Yost was granted license to preach

Salem, Oregon, was chosen as the place for the session of the next annual conference, to meet the first Friday in May, 1886, examination of preachers to be given on the day previous

J Bowersox, A Schlenk and I J Strayer, trustees of the Oregon conference, presented their annual report, which was ordered spread upon the minutes

J A Hollenbaugh was elected trustee for three years, to succeed I J Strayer

Resolutions in reference to church building and means to advance the interests of the work were favorably considered

A roll call the following persons responded, who are members of this body J Bowersox, C C Poling, A Schlenk, H J Bittner, J A Hollenbaugh, F J Strayer A G Boyd, S E Davis, A R Johnson and J I Hershner

A Sunday school and Tract Union Society was organized with A G Boyd, president, J Bowersox, treasurer J A Hollenbaugh, secretary

Rev P C Hetzler, district superintendent of the A B S addressed the conference, whereupon the following resolution was passed

Whereas, [illegible]

Resolved, That we thank [illegible] for this national institution and [illegible] of hearty sympathy there [illegible] most heartily

Rev A R Johnson was received into the itinerancy

Deacon's orders were voted to Rev A R Johnson and elder's orders to Rev H J Bittner Adjourned

OLYMPIA ITEMS

OLYMPIA May [illegible]

The recent sudden death of Captain M [illegible] was a great shock to the people of this city where he was so well known, and immediately on receipt of the sad intelligence flags were displayed at half mast in respect to his memory

As the number of dogs in this city is said to outnumber the population by several hundreds, the city marshal is at present directing his attention towards them with a view to their extinction unless their owners pay the necessary tax

While some contend that the [illegible] education is superior to that of the [illegible] school for the youth of Olympia, it is more than likely that pending the result of the present contest on the subject of the repudiation of school taxes, the young people will have every chance to become fully posted in the science of "high, low, jack and the game" before school reopens.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Saturday next (30th inst., the post and citizens will proceed to the cemetery and decorate the graves of the soldiers in the usual manner The procession will move from Good Templars hall at 10 o'clock A M, and the exercises will probably be through by noon

In accordance with orders issued by Commander A D Rogers, George H Thomas post, No [illegible] G A R, the members assembled in their armory this morning in uniform and at 11 o'clock marched in a body to the M E church, where services were conducted by the Rev A B Bruner, pastor of the church and chaplain of the post, in a most impressive and interesting manner The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags and inscriptions, through the kindness of the ladies of the church, and the building was crowded to its utmost capacity The address by Chaplain Bruner was one of the best ever delivered in this city, and was sufficient in itself to fire the heart of every veteran present with love for "this country and the flag" The singing was conducted by a quartet from the [illegible] club, the selections being appropriate to the occasion

NEW TIME TABLE

Commencing on Monday morning the train will leave this city for Tenino at 5 30 A M and return in the evening at 7:15 o'clock. While this may be an advantage in some ways, it will be a decided disadvantage in others, as we shall probably be unable to receive our mail or the news of the day until next morning However, it is to be presumed that the Northern Pacific railroad company will derive considerable benefit from the new arrangement, as one crew will do the work of two, the only objection being that the employes will have to put in fifteen or sixteen hours a day, every day, Sundays included

EAST SIDE NOTES

Miss Ivy, daughter of J H McMillen, and Miss Cora Clark, have gone to Woodburn for a week's visit with Mrs J M Poorman

The new engine house for Relief fire company of the first ward is about completed, and the company will meet therein for the first time this evening.

Fred Regg pleaded guilty in Justice Coleman's court yesterday to assaulting E Byrnes, on the Powell's valley road, and was fined $10, which he paid

Mr T C Smith has received news of the safe arrival of his mother at Waverly, Kansas, the destination for which she started from East Portland, recently

H H Kiessling, who has been confined to his residence for two months with liver complaint, was able to be out for a short time yesterday, but is still very weak

The city of East Portland is now prepared to meet outstanding debts, and holders of warrants are hereby notified that interest thereon will discontinue from this date.

George Perry, agent for Wells, Fargo, and school clerk, has removed his office to Stott's hardware store, on J street, next the postoffice, where he has put in a full line of paints and oils

Owing to the ill health of his family Rev S Wood, pastor of the Congregational church, Holladay's addition, has been compelled to resign his care of that church, to take effect about the middle of June.

Mrs. Flora Brown, recently of East Portland, and who is now with the firm of Wash & Pritchard of Seattle, has been here on business connected with the firm for a few days, and will return home this morning.

City bonds that were issued last September for $10,000, payable in ten years, with interest at 6 per cent., payable quarterly, have been disposed of to Walter Bros of Portland, and the city is now in circumstances again

Bishop Dubs, D D, of the Evangelical church, formally dedicated Zion church, Stephens' addition, Sunday evening After the ceremony a collection, to be applied on the remaining church indebtedness of $300, was made with good result.

In the recorder's court yesterday John McGonigle pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery committed upon a colored boy, and was sent to the county jail for thirty days without the option of a fine. James Kelly, charged with indecent exposure, also pleaded guilty, and was sent to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury

The charge of larceny of a wagon, preferred by Robert Gilbert against H. C. Woods, was yesterday dismissed in Justice Simpson's court by virtue of the statute of limitations, it being over two years since the alleged offense occurred. The complainant thereafter replevined his wagon from I Streche, and six days allowed defendant to answer

On the narrow roadway leading from Elizabeth Irving's addition to Albina, which runs along the edge of an embankment near the railroad, an accident occurred yesterday which resulted very fortunately, considering its nature. A team started on the road from each end about the same time, and there being insufficient room to pass, that coming from Albina attempted to back out. In doing so the horses backed the wagon over the embankment, which is about 25 feet high The driver and one of two boys who occupied the wagon, saved themselves by jumping off the other boy, who made no endeavor to escape, was considerably bruised by the fall the wagon was wrecked, but the horses escaped unhurt except a few slight scratches

SALEM NOTES

SALEM, May 25.

Mrs George Collins and daughter have arrived home from San Francisco.

Frederick Warde and troupe are announced to appear at Reed's opera house to-morrow evening

The H A C minstrels are perfecting arrangements to appear at Astoria during the coming firemen's tournament.

Umpqua Hose Company, No 1, of Roseburg, has made application for membership to the Firemen's Association of Oregon

Hon. R P. Earhart, accompanied by his daughter Agnes, is expected home to-day from a business trip to San Francisco

William Preston, ex-chief engineer of the Eugene City fire department, states that they will send a hose team to Astoria to participate in the forthcoming state tournament.

The act incorporating the town of Stayton passed by the last legislative assembly, becomes null and void by reason of its having no enacting clause, as provided for by the constitution.

Miss Mary Lawrence, the popular lady assistant in the Salem postoffice, has returned from a brief vacation, spent by her on the Sound, much improved in health and appearance.

Hon C B Wilcox of Roseburg is on another of his flying trips to this city They are becoming quite frequent, and his numerous friends here and elsewhere are quietly awaiting the denouement.

Sedgwick Post, No 10, G. A. R., attended services at the Presbyterian yesterday in a body, and listened to an interesting and instructive memorial address by Rev F J Thompson, which by those present was pronounced a grand effort.

Allen B Croasman has recently purchased the residence on Piety hill formerly owned by Hon A W Waters Mrs Croasman, who is now visiting relatives in Yamhill county, will return home in a few days, and the family will at once take possession of their new home

Mrs Frank N Gilbert, of this city, entertained about one hundred of her lady friends very pleasantly at luncheon on Thursday last. The house was exquisitely ornamented with floral decorations, and the refreshments were served with taste As a hostess Mrs. Gilbert stands second to none in our fair city

The Willamette Steamboat Company with S G Reed, H W Winch and W H Pope as incorporators, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state also the Conner Creek Mining and Milling Company, with S G Reed, James P [illegible] and Josiah Myrick as incorporators, and a capital stock of $1,000,000

There was a spirited contest to-day over the work to be done by the state in the extension of the brick addition to the penitentiary bids for the work on which were opened in the governor's office The lowest bid for laying the brick, the state furnishing all material, was presented by Steel & McBride of Portland, their figures being $2 70 per thousand J J Shepherd of this city made the lowest bid for the carpenter work, his figures being $145, and Trunkmann & Wolff of Portland were the lowest bidders on the iron work, their figures being $168. The contracts have not yet been awarded by the board

A CLOSE VICTORY

Following is the score by innings of the game played Sunday between the North Yamhillers and the Dotlets

[illegible]

The Dotlets say they could have beaten the Yamhill club worse, but the score of white washes against them does not indicate that they had a "soft thing" They did not ring in a cold deck on the Yamhillers [illegible] went up to umpire not to pitch

INVITATION

EUGENE CITY, May 23 —An invitation is extended to all members of the Christian church in this state by the Marion county brethren to be present at their annual meeting and thus partially reinstate the annual state meeting Those who wish to camp will find suitable grounds for the purpose The meeting will convene at Turner station at 2 P M on Thursday June , and remain in session over two Sundays

J. E. ROBERTS

Chairman of Committee

[illegible] Lowell [illegible] half his body, was cured by [illegible]

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

OREGON

The Oregon Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, is in session at Salem this week.

Large quantities of baled hay are being shipped from La Grande to Umatilla county

From the county assessor's census of Clatsop county it is learned that Astoria has 4200 population, not including Chinese.

More corn has been planted in the valley south of Ashland this year than ever before, and it looks well since the May showers came.

The graduating exercises of the Ashland college and normal school will be held in the M E Church at that place Friday evening, June 5th, at 8 o'clock P M.

Two soldiers who had deserted from their company at Fort Coeur d'Alene gave themselves up at Ashland last week, being tired of trying to make a living by hard work They will probably find the work hard enough at Alcatraz

A few days ago at Blalocks station, Mark L. Noble postmaster, had a few rounds with Smith Burnett, and got severely beaten In his anger he procured a Winchester rifle, and attempted twice to fire at Burnett, but the gun was knocked out of position, and a homicide prevented

La Grande *Gazette* The U. S. land office at this place has received 175 patents for town lots in the reserve addition to Pendleton There were forty-two persons notified that if they did not pay up within thirty days that what they had paid would be forfeited, and the case would be referred to the general land commissioner.

Ashland *Tidings* A number of the maple trees in town are infested with an insect which is said to be the red scale bug, a tree pest which has caused much trouble in some portions of California and in other states. Orchard men should investigate the matter, and if there be any way to prevent the pest from gaining foothold here, see that no time is lost in making the effort.

Astorian Yesterday, Clatsop county's first locomotive was run upon Clatsop county's first railroad. The "Tillamook" made several trips from the wharf to the round house, everything working smoothly and satisfactorily, Major Eastwick at the throttle, Mr Peel officiating as conductor. Now, all ye of Clatsop who have yearned for a railroad and a locomotive, lift up your voices in joy

WASHINGTON

The telephone line between Harrington and Sprague will be in operation by June 1st.

Harrington (Lincoln County) *Times* Not a night passes but we can stand in our door and see the camp-fires of immigrants camped on the creek above and below the town. Teams pass through into the Bend every day, and this is not a patch to what will be in here this fall. Come on ye enterprising business men, open a good general merchandise store here, also a drug store, land office, a lawyer and a doctor are wanted Hear, you of the poverty stricken east! Come west and grow up with the finest country on the face of the globe.

John Parker, an old citizen of Pacific county, dropped dead last Tuesday, at his boarding place, with Andrew Wirt. He was seen to gasp at the table and left the room suddenly without finishing his dinner. Mrs. Wirt, supposing that he was choking, followed him, just in time to catch him as he was falling. He expired almost instantly without a struggle. Mr Parker was a native of England, and nearly 86 years of age, but had been a citizen of the United States for nearly sixty years—the last twenty-two years residing in Pacific county Capt. Thos. Parker, of the Gen Miles, was his son

COURT NOTES.

Judge Smith has issued a venire for ten more persons to serve as jurors.

W J Quinn was yesterday excused as a juror in the state circuit court for the remainder of the term

The indictment charging John F Shea, the plumber, with defacing a building, was yesterday dismissed.

The assignee of the estate of Mary E. Watkinds, an insolvent debtor, has been ordered to file an amended report.

Van B. De Lashmutt, who was sued by Mrs Shields, got a verdict in his favor, and yesterday took judgment against the plaintiff for his costs.

By an order of the court Sheriff Jordan will remove the furniture of Clayson's hotel in East Portland, which is attached by Levi Knott, to a safer place of keeping

To satisfy a judgment in the case of H. Herman vs A. Anderson and wife, lots 14 and 15 in block 97, Sellwood, were sold yesterday for $49 18. W A. Daly was the purchaser.

Emil Weber's suit against Hattie M. Raleigh, as guardian of Eugene La Rocque, to recover $2350 on an order written by the latter is not prospering A demurrer was entered to his complaint, which was yesterday sustained by Judge Stearns

PERSONAL

Mr I Blumauer of Tenino is visiting relatives here

Mr F V Andrews is in San Francisco on a short business visit.

Mr J T Havalind of the firm of Wilmerding & Co, San Francisco, is in the city looking after the interests of their branch house—Chas. Kohn & Co

Mrs. M Buddy and daughter of Philadelphia, the mother and sister of Mr R. H Buddy, will arrive here to-morrow "Bob" has prepared a neat home for them at No 188 Harrison street, quite as attractive as if one of the expected occupants were his bride.

Captain Charles F Powell and Lieutenant Burr of the United States engineer department left yesterday for a trip to Astoria. The object of the visit is to inspect the government work in progress at Fort Stevens, and to meet Colonel Mendell of the United States engineer corps, who is a passenger on the incoming steamer

Mrs Frederick Warde, wife of the tragedian, will arrive to-day over the Northern Pacific, and will leave on the afternoon train for Salem to join her husband, whom she has not seen since January Mr. Warde's home is in Brooklyn, and he has four very interesting children. Mrs. Warde is not a member of the dramatic profession

CRITICIZES BAD TASTE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Permit me to protest against connecting the memorial service at Taylor street M E church last night with a sermon delivered in the morning at the First Congregational church Your item reads "Rev F R. Marvin chose the morning hour for the delivery of his theme and Mr Chandler spoke in the evening" The fact is, the G A R committee of arrangements selected the Rev G W Chandler as the minister and his church as the place, for the regular memorial sermon, and a large delegation of the Grand Army, as usual, attended It was in bad taste to make it appear that *the* services of the day were secondary to an ordinary sermon, which was wholly voluntary on the part of Mr Marvin and in which the G. A. R. had nothing to do SOLDIER

Dr S B Brittain says "As a rule physicians do not [illegible] is always [illegible] variable climate and under our imperfect civilization. Special remedies are often required to restore organic harmony and to strengthen the enfeebled powers of womanhood, and for most of these we are indebted to persons outside of the medical profession Among the very best of these remedies I assign a prominent place to Mrs Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated by the British residents of Astoria, and Vice Consul Cherry gave notice of a meeting at his office to form a British benevolent society

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COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, May [illegible]

[illegible] showers fell last night and the weather to-day is cool and cloudy. Trade matters rule very [illegible] and price changes are unimportant.

[illegible] receipts include 5 cs mushrooms, 50 [illegible] 0 cs milk, 25 bxs soap, 30 pkgs [illegible] 14 [illegible] [illegible] lemons.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.—Past 48 hours [illegible] 04 bbls flour, 2000 ctls oats [illegible] 16 [illegible] millstuff, 21,160 lbs wool, 390 [illegible] [illegible] 2000 lbs hops, 129 bxs fruit [illegible]. Also 68 ctls wheat, 1,350 bbls flour [illegible] ctls barley, 3122 lbs wool, 28 [illegible] eastern section.

FREIGHTS.—Br bark Archer [illegible] has been taken up by Sibson, Church & Co. [illegible] private terms. She will probably load for Liverpool direct. The Zamora, iron, arrived seeking. [illegible] market is described as being weak, but a quotation seems [illegible] of the question. Iron is accepted [illegible] 9d out of San Francisco.

WHEAT.—Holiday in England, no foreign [illegible] were received. The general situation to-day appears weaker, but American holders show strength. The local market is seemingly inactive, the greater [illegible] of buying being done in the interior at very [illegible] prices for valley. For this grade $1 [illegible] is generally quoted, yet choice parcels do better. Walla Walla quoted $1 27½@1 [illegible]0.

OATS.—Consumers offer 25@26c for best feed and [illegible] is difficult to secure more, as the shipping [illegible] has weakened. Low grades very slow.

FRUITS, ETC.—Present weather is very unfavorable to the growth of local kinds. Strawberries firm at 6c. Lemons are being received from the east in twelve days time, selling at $7. Very few cherries in.

CHICKENS.—Few in market to-day, but the request is slow, quote old $4@4 [illegible].

EGGS.—Very steady at 12@12½c, receipts show some falling off, yet do not influence prices.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 25.—Change in government bonds are an advance of ⅛ in coupon 4½ per cents and 4s, and a decline of ⅛ in 3s. There was a very decided reaction in to-day's stock market. Prices at the opening were ¼ to ⅝ per cent. lower for [illegible] of the active list, with some exceptional greater declines, and after dull trading for a quarter of an hour there was another decided break with increasing activity during the next fifteen minutes. The decline was then checked, and the market became dull and stronger. This operation was repeated several times during the decline and was accompanied by increased trading and rallies. In the last hour there was a general rally, especially in Gould stocks. In the case of Western Union the closing quotation is a shade higher than on Saturday. With that exception the active list is from ¼ to 2½ per cent. lower than on Saturday. The greatest declines were Delaware and Hudson 2⅞, Lackawanna 2⅜, Pacific Mail 1⅜, Northwestern 1⅞, Union Pacific 1, and St Paul 1⅛. The closing prices leave final declines, however, of [illegible] to ⅛ per cent. There was a considerable increase in the amount of business done during the day, total sales being 290,756 shares.

In the mining market the week opened with a slow demand for stock. Central Arizona sold at [illegible] buyer 60, Alta 25c, Robinson 50@55@52c and Sutro Tunnel 16@17.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 25.—Money easy at 1. Prime paper, 4@5. Foreign exchange, nothing doing, quotations unchanged.

BONDS.

3s	10[illegible]	4s	12[illegible]
4½'s	112¾	Pacific 6s	12[illegible]

STOCKS.

American	95	Northwestern	9[illegible]
Canada Pacific	39⅝	N. Y. Central	8[illegible]
Canada Southern	26½	Oregon Navigation	71
Central Pacific	30½	Transcontinental	11
Burlington	21⅜	Or Imp	2[illegible]
Lackawanna	102⅝	Pacific Mail	55[illegible]
D. & R. G.	6	Panama	98
Erie	10	Rock Island	11[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	17⅜	St. Paul	[illegible]
Lake Shore	52⅝	Texas Pacific	11
Louisville & Nash	33⅝	Union Pacific	[illegible]
Mich. Central	47⅜	United States	51
Northern Pacific	16⅝	Fargo	10[illegible]
N. P. preferred	39	Western Union	60⅜

Petroleum—Firm at 81.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET—OPENED.

NEW YORK, May [illegible]

Pacific Mail	55⅝	Lake Shore	5[illegible]
Western Union	59⅝	N Y Central	81
Northwestern	94⅝	N P Preferred	39[illegible]

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, May 25.—Wheat firmer and a shade higher; closing, 88½ May, 89⅛@89[illegible] June, 91⅞ July. Corn firmer, 47 May, 46[illegible] June, 46[illegible] July. Oats higher, 32⅝ May and June, [illegible] July. [illegible] at [illegible]. Barley nominal.

Pork steady, $10 87½ June. Lard steady, $6 62½ June. Boxed meats steady; dry salt shoulders, $3 9[illegible]; short rib sides, $[illegible]; short clear sides, $[illegible].

Whisky firm at $1 15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts [illegible] 00; active and stronger; shipping cattle $4 00@5 [illegible]; stockers and feeders, $3 60@4 80.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; the heaviest supply in months; rough and mixed, $3 80@4 [illegible]; packing and shipping, $3 90@4 15; light, $3 [illegible]@4 20.

Sheep—Receipts 1800; strong, 10@[illegible]c higher; shorn, $2 50@4; wooled, $3 [illegible]@4 70.

The Drovers' Journal's special Liverpool cable quotes American cattle steady; best grade [illegible] real fring 14[illegible]c per pound.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Weather thick [illegible] wet.

Tonnage statement—In port engaged 28,600 tons; in port disengaged 4,000 tons; tonnage listed to arrive 186,000 tons.

Chartered for Cork U K.—Spot Br ship Hoghton Tower, iron, 1598 tons, 33s 9d, Wm Dresbach. Br ship Thessalus, iron, 1782 tons, 33s 9d, Wm Dresbach. Chartered prior to arrival for Cork U K, Br ship Peterborough, iron, 1689 tons, 40s.

Receipts—Wheat 5000 ctls; flour [illegible] 00 qr sks; barley 3400 ctls; oats, 597 ctls; potatoes [illegible] 00 sks.

Freights—Easy and quiet.

Wheat—Spot. The market is very quiet and easier, with a declining tendency. There is no encouraging feature to note. The market has relapsed into a dull, despondent state. No 1 shipping nominal at $1 40. Futures small. [illegible] doing in buyer the season at $1 43, buyer 188[illegible]. [illegible] trading at $1 63⅝@1 63[illegible]. Scarcely anything done in after noon board, buyer 1885 $1 [illegible].

Barley—Spot quiet at $1 25@1 30 for No 1 feed. Futures dull. Buyer the season no sales; buyer 1885 $1 10¼@1 11½.

Flour—Market steady, prices unchanged.

Oats—Offerings are large, giving a weak tone to the market. Oregon nominal, $1 25@1 35.

Bran—Steady at 14@16½c.

Wool—On choice a fair business is doing. Inferior neglected.

Butter—Rather easier; fresh roll 18[illegible]c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Wheat opened weaker, 88½c June, 91c July, [illegible]c August. At noon firmer, 88⅝c May, 89⅝c June, 91⅝c July, 93⅛c August. Ruled quiet, closing generally higher; 88¾c May, 90[illegible]c June, 91[illegible]c July, 93⅛c August.

Pork higher, $11 10 June. Lard higher, $6 87½ June. Ribs lower, $5 60 June. Short ribs lower, $5 [illegible] cash.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 25.—Wheat opened $1 0[illegible] June, $1 04[illegible] July, $1 0[illegible] August, $1 0[illegible] September. At noon easier, $1 0[illegible] June, $1 04 July, $1 05[illegible] August, $1 06⅝ September. Closed firm and higher, $1 02[illegible] June, $1 04[illegible] July, $1 05[illegible] August, $1 07¼ September.

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, $4 86½@4 87½; documentary, $4 85½@4 86. Transfers, 20@22½.

Bank of England rate of interest 2½ per cent.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Silver bullion, 1000 fine per fine ounce, 10[illegible].

Sterling exchange, prime banks long, $4 8[illegible]; short, $4 89¼.

Good commercial, from 1 to 1⅛c lower; documentary, 2 to 1½c lower.

[illegible]

[illegible] May [illegible] Holiday.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SHIPPING NOTES

Str State of California due to morrow [illegible] sailing to-night.

The [illegible] steamboat Multnomah hung [illegible] a rock near Oswego [illegible] this morning for a few hours.

The Janet McNeil [illegible] and Haddingtonshire are now advertised for salmon berth, the Allahabad [illegible].

Br bk Ophelia, hence Jan [illegible] for Queenstown, passed Fastnet 129 [illegible].

Br bk Halia [illegible] Queenstown 136 days out.

[illegible] bk Lizzie [illegible] days out.

[illegible] bk Britannia, hence Jan 10, has arrived [illegible] 134 days out.

The statement that the British government [illegible] purchased the Chilian ironclad Esmeralda [illegible] firmed by advices from Lima. The Esmeralda [illegible] left Panama for [illegible].

A public document just issued from the government printing office contains [illegible] showing all the ports at which [illegible] posts and repairing facilities [illegible] showing the kind and quality of coal [illegible] port, the cost per ton, manner of [illegible] and next nearest coaling port, the number [illegible] size of dry docks and machine [illegible] steamers can repair. There are seventeen ports [illegible] North American lakes where steamers can [illegible] coal at prices ranging from $2 50 per ton [illegible] at Chicago to $4 for bituminous [illegible] Ontario. On the St Lawrence river [illegible] ports given as coaling stations. In the north Atlantic [illegible] ports are given as coaling stations, of which only seventeen are allotted to the United States, while fifty-six are reported in Cuba, the West Indies and other islands of the north Atlantic. In the south Atlantic thirty-seven ports are given, and in the Pacific fifty-seven, of which latter number only Portland, San Francisco and San Diego are in the United States. In Asiatic waters the number of coaling stations reported is forty-two. The number of European and African stations is not given, but the description of [illegible] reported occupies forty pages of the document.

DOMESTIC PORTS

TACOMA, May [illegible].—Sailed Ship [illegible]. Schr W. H. Leslie, San Francisco. [illegible]—Sh Spartan, San Francisco.

NEAH BAY, May [illegible].—Arrived [illegible] Valparaiso.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—No arrival or departures. [illegible] M.—Weather thick, wind southwest.

ASTORIA, May [illegible].—Schr Trossa May arrived down [illegible] M.—Nothing moving; weather cloudy, wind west.

CAPE HANCOCK, May 25 [illegible] M.—Bar smooth, weather cloudy, wind south 20 [illegible].

CAPE HANCOCK, May 2[illegible] 4 P M.—Bar smooth, cloudy, wind west 10 miles.

PORT TOWNSEND, May [illegible].—Arrived—S[illegible] Leeds, San Francisco.

TACOMA, May 2[illegible].—Arrived Schr [illegible] Francisco. Sailed Sh Shirley, San Francisco.

FOREIGN

FASTNET, May 21.—Passed Br [illegible] Columbia river January 12.

QUEENSTOWN, May 22.—Arrived Br bk Halia, Columbia river January 15.

FALMOUTH, May 23.—Arrived [illegible] Columbia river January 10.

PLYMOUTH, May 23.—Arrived [illegible] Bell, Columbia river January 10.

MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May [illegible]

Belcher	[illegible]	Con Cal & Virginia	[illegible]
Best & Belcher	4 [illegible]0	Hale & Norcross	[illegible]
Bodie Con	1 50	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Chollar	2 45	Union	[illegible]

THE HOTELS

QUIMBY

W I Wh[illegible], St Paul	C Carpenter, [illegible]
J C Lewis, [illegible]	W [illegible] Black, do
H Smith, do	Jas Black, do
N McCoy, Tacoma	T Evans, do
W J Gillespie, do	Mr Steel, Iowa
Mrs J Gillespie, do	Mrs Steel, do
Miss I Church, do	J H Brohoska, Walla W
Wm Watson, Tacoma	Wm Bradley, Tacoma
F I Draper, do	F L Church, do
H Beales, do	C H Clifford, do
J F Jones, do	W A Church, do
H Williams, do	P Sawyer, Victoria
M Hampton, Chicago	Mrs M Hampton, Chicago
T R Cornelius, Cornelius	J H Harlow, Oregon
C R McCready, [illegible]	Chas Jo[illegible], Hillsboro
Chas Meserve, St Helens	Mrs S DeBord, San [illegible]
Mrs Langley, S [illegible]	Mary E Langley, do
F R B Langley, do	E A Langley, do
F H Wood, Tacoma	I N Stark, Corv[illegible]
Lot Livermore, Pendleton	Miss Carter, do
C W Pl[illegible], Cove, Ogn	[illegible] Small, [illegible], Mass
F A Andermast, Whites	C H Keene, [illegible]
C H Cart[illegible], Corv[illegible]	A T Tallent, Corvallis
E R Oatman, Phenix	J Willard, Canyon City
Kittie Waldrip, Salem	Geo N Fawcette, Corvallis
T H McIntire, do	Mrs C H Monroe, do
Mrs H M McIntire, do	Mrs S Monroe, do
Ben Holgate, Tacoma	C W Showke, N [illegible]
A D Hamlin, N Y	Miss Stewart, Olympia
C A Wallace, do	M Myer, S F
F Loden, Yakima	H B Lockwood, Coos B
L B Evans, St Paul	Miss W H Campbell, do
Mrs I Ahrens, Seattle	J L Hunter, S F
J I Dunn, do	Mrs C S Jones, S F
A Dunn, do	G H Foster, Olympia
F Fitzpatrick, Cal	R I Armstrong, N W [illegible]
W Broderick, Missouri	minister
S Childers, Providence	W Fitzpatrick, do
T Jackson, do	W M Robinson, St Paul
W H Hicks, St Louis	J H Whit[illegible], do
J H Houston, do	W H Church, Salt Lake
H Evans, Salt Lake	H Church, do
J Holt, Oakland	C W Ransom, Hillsboro

INTERNATIONAL

T J Lee, Johnson Creek	M Schulpius, Aurora
T Kerrin, Forest Grove	W B Neville, do
G A Young, do	J DeWill, do
J W Willson, Brownsville	W L Gardner, Walla W
I Blakely, do	N P Gregg, Missouri
H Blakely, do	Dr D A Clark, Nebraska
H M Tucker, Prairie City	T S Shaw, Iowa
Mrs Hanson, Chicago	J B Crar[illegible], do
Mrs Peterson, do	N Dixon, Kansas City
J Peters, do	Mrs N Dixon, do
C Peterson, do	M Dixon, do
Mrs Love, Michigan	M Underhill, do
A Love, do	Mrs M Underhill, do
H J Love, do	Mrs Andrews, Ontario
Mrs F Love, do	A Andrews, do
Mrs Curt, do	J I Andrews, do
Mrs Bushy, do	Mrs Benton, Detroit
J Bushy, do	J R Benton, do
W H Tracey, Lockford	Miss G Benton, do
Mrs W H Tracey, do	Miss F Benton, do
D W Cornish, do	O Benton, do
Mrs D W Cornish, do	Mrs Woodstock, Iowa
H Cornish, do	Mrs Kolston, do
G Aurland, N Y	I Worthington, Tillamook
E Parker, Williams, Cal	Mrs F Warthington, do
A J Quinn, do	G W Barbee, Albany
G Howell, Spokane Falls	Mrs Bond, Flensburgh
Mrs Huntley, Ogn City	R Bond, do
J A Huntley, do	A J Bond, do
T McCarthy, Kalama	W A Marton, Scott
M Thompson, Huntington	Mrs W A Marton, do
N C Morris, Newberg	F Olson, do
Dr Robinson, do	

ST CHARLES.

C H Ogilvie, [illegible] Or	J W Flanery, Ferrydale
L Meloring, Vancouver	J T Ferguson, Kansas City
Thos Quigley, do	M D Clifford, Pendleton
Miss Wilson, do	Mrs J B Springer, Lewiston
W W Gilmey, Heppner	Mrs Wheeler, Walla W
J H Nesbitt, do	Mrs C C Bennett, Lewiston
Miss Whelan, Walla W	Mrs W Proebstel, Vanc
J H Hosler, Dayton	G B Adams, The Dalles
W H Fowler, do	F M Painter, St Paul
W W Proebstel, Vanc	H Bingman, do
Miss I Verden, Victoria	J H Smith, Astoria
C C Sheppard, Skomock[illegible]	W W Geiger, Forest Gr
Mrs I H Horler, Dayton	C F Olson, Columbia City
J W S[illegible]tfield, Ashland	J Gildersleeve, Roseburg
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The Skies in May

Venus has not yet recovered from her bashful fit of last month, and will remain hidden in the sun's rays during the greater part of May, rising and going to bed very early, and otherwise deporting herself in a circumspect manner unusual with that wayward and brilliant planet. Her retirement leaves Jupiter without a rival. He is now near quadrature, and will pass that stage on the 17th. That is to say, he is 90 degrees west of the sun, and is almost directly overhead when the sun sets. His apparently smaller companion, Regulus, will be his constant attendant during the month, and will afford an excellent gauge of the forward and backward motion of the planet. On the 7th of October last they were in conjunction and afterward the planet appeared east of the star. In December the planet apparently turned and went backward till it passed the star again on the 11th of March, appearing since then on Regulus' west-ern side. On the 30th of this month he will pass again to the eastward, at only forty-one minutes' interval from Regulus, and thereafter they will grow further and further apart all the year.

Saturn is still a conspicuous object in the western sky, but is getting nearer the sun all the time. He sets now about 10 o'clock, and retires about three minutes earlier every successive evening during the month.

Mars is coming out from his retirement behind the sun, and appears on the eastern side of that orb for a short time before sunrise. He rose this morning soon after 4 o'clock, and will grow earlier in his habits by about two minutes every day.

Mercury, Uranus and Neptune are invisible without a glass, and, even with one, Mercury is to be caught only on the 20th, just before sunrise.

The moon, which now fills the midnight sky with slowly waning brilliancy, is properly the April moon. May's moon will be full on the 28th. During the month she occults Mercury and Uranus, but only observers in the south seas will be favored with the sight.

The constellations are fast rolling westward. Orion is visible for a little while after sunset, and the great Sirius outshines Saturn in the evening sky, while his [illegible] Procyon is almost out of sight. Arcturus is nearly overhead. Capella and Vega are respectively east and west of the North Star, at about the same distance and nearly in line. Soon the Crab will have crawled into his summer place of chief constellation, and his red eye, Antares, will glow unrivaled in the southern sky.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

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THE PANAMA CANAL.

PORTLAND, May 25.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I have read Mr. George's digest of Lieut. Sullivan's report with reference to the various canal projects, and especially of the Panama canal. I am afraid Mr. George's conclusions are tinged with the American prejudice that prevails against the efforts of a foreigner to benefit us, partaking of the gangrene of that knot of American contractors who are very anxious to involve the government in a counter scheme, and we consequently have arrayed in serial column all that can be said against De Lesseps's work; but inasmuch as it is certain all the plans to involve the United States government as backer of a rival project having failed, Mr. George writes as "one without hope" that we will ever [illegible] the completion of a canal. I think his pessimistic conclusions are unfounded, as day by day the sturdy Frenchman has his cohorts at work, and I have recently seen published an authentic certificate from engineers of the U. S. government that about one-sixth of the excavation has already been made of the total contract. Such physical objection as Mr. George names would seem insuperable, but it must be remembered that they all originate from hostile sources, and so eminent an engineer as M. de Lesseps must certainly know what he is about in such an undertaking, and I shall not pin my faith to the judgment of squirt lieutenants as against his proved experience.

So many lies have been propagated relating to everything connected with the Panama canal that a disinterested investigator, from imbibing them, would infer that while from physical impossibilities the canal could not be built, that the climate would also assert its opposition to the scheme by its death-dealing miasm; but from Lieutenant Sullivan's report, who does not array the climate against it, we learn that the deaths originating from climatic reasons among some 6000 white laborers employed during five years, from 1850 to 1855, in the building of the Panama railroad, were less than 300, so that you will admit that this ought to do away with the prevalent idea that there is an extraordinary amount of death risk to encounter there. It was only a little while ago that I saw an item going the rounds of the newspapers that eighteen out of a party of twenty French engineers conducting a survey of the canal had succumbed to the fever, and that decimation was going on daily among the deluded whites in that terrible country, and of course it wasn't true.

I believe for one, however, that DeLesseps will complete his canal before the year 1890. If the French peasants will build it, so much the better for us, as surely American investors will not, and it opens out possibilities for the future of this coast which no one has yet had the temerity to picture, but which DeLesseps foreshadows in a letter to the New York Tribune, published May 8.

"On the American coast there is a mart which will profit more than any of those now open upon the Atlantic. San Francisco, which is already your principal port upon the Pacific ocean, will draw to herself a considerable part of the new traffic; she will become the chief emporium of the two worlds upon that ocean, and she will be likewise the privileged provider, because she has behind her one of the most fertile plains on the long American coast line. That plain is an immense storehouse of wheat, of barley, of fruits, of wines and of wools.

Moreover, thanks to the Panama canal, the lumber of California will be sent to the marts of the Atlantic. Oregon and Washington and the islands which hem the coast from Vancouver as far as Mount Fairweather will be able to sell their products everywhere. European immigration, tempted by the natural riches of those regions, will bring to them its arms, its funds, its spirit of progress."

What is forecasted here for San Francisco will in the same measure redound to the advantage of Portland, and there can be no shadow cast on the supremacy of either as to the tributary country behind them with a completed canal.

The gist of a great deal of opposition to a canal, is clearly stated by M. de Lesseps in the same letter, wherein he says:

"That which, up to the present time, has prevented public opinion in the United States from becoming unanimous on the subject of the Panama canal, is probably the ill-founded fear still felt by some private interests that they will find in the canal a dangerous competitor. Your great railroad companies seem to dread the facilities that will be secured to navigation between the two shores of the Union. They understand that they will be obliged to reduce their rates, which at the same time are likely to become more stable. They are right in so thinking, but they are wrong in believing that they will not be repaid liberally for the necessary sacrifices. They will profit by the great development in interior commerce which will necessarily spring from the new facilities for exportation. They will see springing up or expanding on all their lines agricultural, commercial, industrial centers, and their profits will increase at the same time that their methods and system will become more liberal and more advantageous for the merchants, the farmers and the dealers."

I presume the average freight on transcontinental carriage by railroad is at present $60 per ton. It is calculated that ocean steamers will carry the same classes of freight via canal at $12 per ton, consequently it is easy to see why there should be such widespread opposition to the canal by railroad sympathizers, whose interests are so diametrically opposite to such a situation. Mr. George, in his article of May 21, says:

"Another feature noticeable in the Panama project is the evident tendency to French or foreign control. The company was organized in France under French law. Of course it is foreign capital as distinguished from a foreign government that is to build and operate the Panama canal, but the duty of protection that one owes to the other freights the situation with danger. The French to-day have the most powerful navy in the world. To establish French influence over the key of the western continent would immortalize De Lesseps or any one else in the minds of his French countrymen.

The common understanding of the bearing of the Monroe doctrine among the American people is that monarchical government shall not be implanted on the American continent, that foreign powers shall not disturb or destroy the right of self-government in our South or Central American sisterhood of states, and our people will naturally look with misgivings and jealousy on the establishment of any great foreign interest on this continent likely to require or demand governmental protection from any European country."

But M. de Lesseps says, in the Tribune:

"Whenever I have come in contact with any of your fellow-countrymen, who felt some apprehension in regard to the objects of the enterprise, the misunderstandings have been quickly cleared up and a short conversation has always been sufficient to dissipate all fears.

"The United States will be the most important customers of this canal, and they will be its principal beneficiaries. So I made it a point to come to an understanding with them before appealing to the capitals of the world in order to organize the company for the cutting of the American isthmus.

"There was no intention—as some persons have ventured to insinuate—of forming a company for the promotion of the [illegible] [illegible] but a commercial [illegible] with no political affiliations with any government, which would be administered commercially in the general interest of trade, the basis of its future prosperity."

That anything else will result in the event of the completion of the Panama canal than an international treaty respecting its status in times of peace and war, no one can doubt. It is a highway in which Europe has quite as much concern as America, and there can be no good reason why they should not be parties to the understanding.

It is a very narrow minded view of the situation that Uncle Sam should in any way attempt to dominate in its control. She is interested to the extent of her commerce, no more than the other nationalities of the world. The assumption of U. S. control is the more ridiculous in the light of the assertion by Mr. George that "France has the most powerful navy in the world." So far as that goes there is scarcely a nation in the world but what is better conditioned in a naval point of view than Uncle Sam, and the least of them in the light of effective naval armament could wrest the canal from our control unless more money is spent than the cost of a canal to build an effective navy if we were so opinionated as to lasso that right. It would be easy to reduce to a military point of view, however, that the Panama canal in times of war could not be as fully [illegible] great maritime contestants, because it will necessarily result in blockade, certainly the [illegible] would have no use for it, as we would move our soldiery from ocean to ocean by the seven or eight transcontinental railroad lines existent.

I believe that it does not concern us one iota who builds the canal, and if the money to construct it comes mostly from France, all honor and credit to that country. Certain it is that there is not in the United States a class of investors as willing to contribute for so little income as its great cost warrants. And the French peasant ought to be apotheosized for the good he will accomplish on this coast in his laudable undertaking of building the Panama canal. I am not, therefore, without hope that it will be accomplished long before the pessimists and growlers awaken to the knowledge that it is vigorously under way. C.

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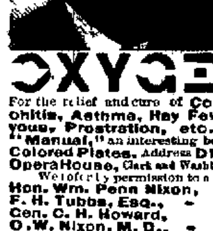

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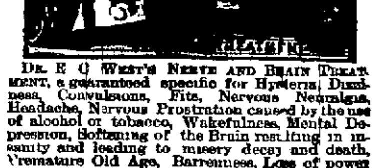

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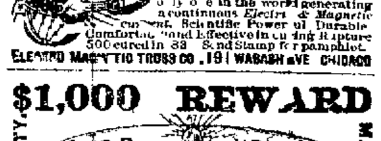

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